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Hamlet property:	
Rent received and held by R. B. McRae	50.00
Received and held by R. B. McRae for sale of Rock-	
ingham property	197.50
Interest on West Asheville note	17.19
Payment on principal of West Asheville note	72.81
Payment on Hill note (collected and held by J. E.	
Brower)	200.00
Received from R. C. Sharpe for Rankin church	15.00
Notes for collection:	
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00
Wilson Temple, West Asheville (made payable to	
G. M. Phelps, trustee of N. C. Conference)	213.69
Balance on loan to N. C. Conference	55.00
Publishing Committee	175.00
	915.69
Total	\$1,912.56

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Rent collected on Hamlet property, held by R. B.	
McRae	\$50.00
Receipts from sale of Rockingham property, held by	
R. B. McRae	197.50
Payment on Hill note (collected and held by J. E.	
Brower)	200.00
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The eighty-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Simpson's Memorial Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, October 27, 1943, at 7:30 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. G. E. Hogue, presiding.

Hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," was sung, after which Rev. W. S. McLeod led the conference in prayer. The choir sang an anthem, after which Dr. Embree H. Blackard brought to the conference greetings on behalf of Mecklenburg Ministerial Association, Miss Ruby Berkley on behalf of Bethlehem Center; on behalf of the city, Mayor H. H. Baxter; on behalf of Johnson C. Smith University, Dr. W. R. Mayberry; on behalf of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Rev. H. W. Givens; on behalf of church, Miss Ruby Fulson. The response was given by Rev. H. C. Gannaway. An offering was lifted, after which Rev. William M. Wells, of Laurinburg, was presented for the evening sermon.

Rev. Mr. Wells delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking message from Psalms 1 Ch., third verse. "And he shall be like a tree." The conference then sang a spiritual, "He'll Understand and Say Well Done". The announcements were made and the benediction pronounced.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw led the conference in a brief but impressive devotional service and spoke from the words "Lord is it I?" An offering for emergency purposes was raised and given to the treasurer. A beautiful and impressive communion service was conducted by the bishop, district superintendents and Rev. G. E. Hogue. Rev. H. C. Gannaway led the conference in singing Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace".

J. E. Brower, the secretary of the last conference, was requested to call the conference roll.

The following ministerial delegates were present:

Retired Elders—J. J. Blanton, R. J. Shipp, A. E. Roberson, H. L. Ashe, S. A. Peeler, B. F. Thomas.

Effective Elders—R. N. Brooks, J. E. Brower, O. W. Burwick, L. A. Brown, B. L. Burge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, W. J. Cameron, H. A. Davis, A. M. Erwin, F. C. Frazier, Ira Friend, H. C. Gannaway, C. L. Gidney, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, J. W. Hall, D. A. Hill, G. E. Hogue, W. G. Hamilton, C. D. Kirkland, M. S. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, R. F. McBurn, F. M. McLeod, W. S. McLeod, J. W. Mickle, R. B. McRae, S. P. McRae, L. M. Mayfield, N. J. Pass, J. J. Patterson, G. M. Phelps, R. B.

Rhyne, J. C. Rush, A. M. Robertson, W. C. Scarborough, R. C. Sharpe, P. C. Steer, J. W. Shuford, B. W. Stewart, P. A. Taylor, D. L. Thomas, W. C. Thomas, L. A. Watson, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, P. W. Webb, Arthur Williams, C. N. Williams, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wooten, H. C. Woodland.

Probationers—Alford, James; Black, Eugene; Brown, Beverly; Crawford, William R.; Frost, Elijah; Jones, J. W.; McCallum, James H.; Phelps, G. M., Jr.; Phillips, H. W.; Strickland, C. E.; Stowe, A. W.

Acceptor Supply—B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, A. L. Belo, Glenn Brooks, Beverly Brown, E. G. Gamble, W. C. Cook, E. J. Foye, S. F. Ferguson, H. H. Houston, R. M. McNair, H. L. Parker, Hulie I. Perry, E. A. Rush, Andrew Williams.

At the calling of the name of J. W. Simpson, deceased, the conference stood with bowed heads while Rev. R. W. Winchester led the conference in prayer.

Organization—On motion of R. W. Winchester, J. E. Brower was elected secretary, and he named as his assistants, Rev. T. H. Wooten and C. N. Williams.

On motion Rev. P. I. Wells was elected statistician, and named as his assistants, G. E. Hogue, H. C. Gannaway, G. W. Patterson and B. W. Stewart.

On motion Rev. N. J. Pass was elected treasurer and named as his assistants J. W. Hall and H. C. Woodland.

On motion of Rev. G. H. Caldwell the bar of the conference was made to include all seats in the auditorium save the last three seats.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, Rev. G. H. Caldwell was elected reporter to the papers, and Rev. G. E. Hogue was elected postmaster.

On motion of R. W. Winchester all visitors and friends of the conference were given the courtesy of the floor.

On motion of Rev. H. L. Ashe the printed program was made the program of the conference with the exception that the hour for the anniversary of Woman's Society of Christian Service and the anniversary Board of Lay Activities be referred to the cabinet for an earlier hour in the program.

Introductions—Rev. L. W. Hedrick, Supt. of the Bluefield District East Tennessee Conference; A. E. Edwards, Asbury Church, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Golden, Field Secretary, of Evangelism Central Jurisdiction, and A. A. Phillips and J. H. Moore, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., were presented.

The hour having arrived for the memorial service for Rev. J. W. Simpson, deceased, Rev. R. B. Rhyne announced Hymn No. 362, "Nearer My God To Thee".

Rev. R. B. Rhyne read the Scripture lesson the 14th chapter of St. John, after which T. C. Frazier led the conference in prayer. Hymn No. 73 was sung after which Rev. R. B. Rhyne presented Rev. W. E. Hairston, who delivered a very appropriate and thoughtful message on the life of a "A Good Minister, J. W. Simpson", and pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Rev. H. A. Davis.

Bishop Shaw called the conference to order, after which E. Frost led the conference in singing "Until I Reach My Home".

Rev. W. O. Thomas was presented and read a resolution on evangelism which was adopted. Field Secretary of Evangelism Dr. J. W. Golden was presented and spoke enthusiastically on the evangelistic program of the church. Bishop A. P. Shaw followed by placing hearty approval upon the movement.

The character of Rev. R. W. Winchester, district superintendent of the Greensboro District and the pastors of the Greensboro District were passed, and Rev. Mr. Winchester read his report. The pastors of the district then made their reports.

Rev. R. B. McRae, district superintendent of the Laurinburg District, and the pastors of the Laurinburg District, were passed in character and Rev. Mr. McRae read his report, after which the pastors of the Laurinburg District made their reports.

Dr. R. N. Brooks was presented and spoke in the interest of the Advocate, Central Edition, also presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House in the amount of \$704.16, which was indorsed by Bishop Shaw and turned over to the secretary.

Rev. R. D. Sharpe, of the A. M. E. church was presented, after which conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. W. C. Scarborough presiding. Appropriate devotions were conducted and a program given by students from Bennett College was enjoyed.

Rev. P. A. Taylor, heading the department of religious education at Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and made an address in the interest of Bennett College.

President D. D. Jones was presented and in turn presented Miss Julia Titus, superintendent of Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.; Miss I. R. Jones, Miss J. Hanns and Miss Litchfield, teachers of Allen High School.

President Jones also presented the following persons from Bennett College: Mrs. M. D. McLaurin, director of residents; Mrs. T. C. Taylor, bookkeeper, and Mr. O. C. Southern, II, organist.

After which he delivered a splendid address appropriate for an Endowment Rally which was scheduled for the evening session. At the close of this address the superintendents of

their respective districts were called and the pastors made their reports as follows:

Greensboro District	\$1,517.06
Western District	1,206.31
Winston District	1,631.75
Laurinburg District	921.50
Other sources	325.00
Total	\$5,584.81

Rev. E. Frost pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotions were led by Rev. W. P. Webb.

The bishop called the conference to order.

The secretary nominated Rev. L. M. Mayfield to the committee on the Journal. He was elected.

Rev. G. M. Phelps, district superintendent of the Western District and the pastors of the Western District were passed in character and Rev. Mr. Phelps read his report.

Bishop Shaw paid a glowing tribute to Rev. Mr. Phelps for the tireless efforts put forth for six years which have brought to the district a remarkable degree of success.

Rev. R. F. McCallum, district superintendent of the Winston District, and the pastors of the Winston District were passed in character and Rev. Mr. McCallum read his report.

Question 19 was called, Who are admitted on trial? (a) In studies of the first year? Eugene Black, John W. Jones, Grandison M. Phelps, Jr., Clarence E. Strickland, Beverly Brown, Henry W. Phillips, James Alford and Elijah Frost.

Motion by Dr. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the above named men in question 19 be accepted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

A motion prevailed to admit E. Frost on trial and place him in the studies of the first year (which motion demands a three-fourths vote of the conference) 65 members favored the motion and none opposed.

A motion prevailed to admit J. L. Alford on trial and place him in the studies of the first year; 65 members favored the motion and none opposed.

H. W. Phillips having been previously elected to deacons orders is to be ordained this year.

Question No. 20 was called, Who are readmitted? None.

Question No. 21 was called, Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? James W. Gamble, elder in C. M. E. church; Elmo Chattman Tatem, elder in Congregation church; S. P. Holland, elder in A. M. E. Z. church; James Franklin Sawyer, elder A. M. E. Z. church; Thomas C. Tarp-

ley, elders orders, Baptist church, all placed in studies of the third year.

Motion prevailed that Samuel L. Townsend be advanced to the third year and elected to deacons orders.

Question 22 was called, Who are received by transfer from other conferences? None.

Question 25 was called, Who are admitted into full connection:

Motion prevailed that Samuel L. Townsend be admitted into full connection, granted deacons orders, and placed in the studies of the third year. Others admitted: J. W. Gamble, E. C. Tatum, J. F. Sawyer, T. C. Tarpley, R. D. Sharpe, S. P. Holland.

Motion prevailed to correct an error in the Journal of 1942 question 24 (b) placing O. W. Burwick, J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer, in the studies of the fourth year instead of the third.

On motion Lowell M. Campt was elected to local deacons orders.

On motion O. W. Burwick was elected to elders orders.

Question 28 was called, What other personal notation should be made? S. L. Townsend ordained deacon under election 1941.

Motion prevailed that all the persons coming into conference in full connection stand and take the vows. The following persons took the vows: S. L. Townsend, chaplain; S. P. Holland, James W. Gamble, Elmo C. Tatum, James F. Sawyer, and Thomas C. Tarpley.

Bishop A. P. Shaw made a most timely address to the six men coming into the conference in full connection.

Rev. L. W. Hedrick, district superintendent of the Bluefield district; Dr. R. M. Williams, of the Washington conference; Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Tennessee conference, and Dr. Caulkins, board of pensions, were presented and spoke. Dr. Caulkins presented to the bishop a check for \$75 from the board of pensions.

Dr. R. N. Brooks was presented and spoke to the conference in the interest of the Advocate.

The courtesy of the floor was granted to Rev. B. L. Burge, who presented Rev. G. M. Phelps with a token of appreciation for his untiring services rendered on the Western District as superintendent for the past six years.

The time arrived for the order of the day, the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The results of the election follow:

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the secretary cast

a ballot for Dr. R. N. Brooks as the ministerial delegate to the General Conference and the secretary declared the ballot cast, electing R. N. Brooks unanimously.

Motion prevailed that the secretary cast the ballot for David D. Jones as lay delegate to the General Conference. The secretary declared the ballot cast, thus electing David D. Jones unanimously.

Ministerial delegates for Jurisdictional Conference:

Number ballots cast, 66; number ballots defective, 3; number ballots counted, 63; necessary for choice, 32. R. W. Winchester, 44; G. M. Phelps, 40; R. B. McRae, 20; W. S. McLeod, 12. Bishop Shaw declared R. W. Winchester and G. M. Phelps elected.

For Reserve Delegate, Ministerial:

Number ballots cast, 67; number defective, none; number counted, 67; necessary for choice, 34. G. H. Caldwell, 42; J. E. Brower, 34; N. J. Pass, 28; R. B. McRae, 14; W. S. McLeod, 12. Bishop Shaw declared G. H. Caldwell and J. E. Brower elected.

Laymen elected to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast, 57; number of ballots defective, 1; number of ballots counted, 56; necessary for choice, 28. C. A. Barrett, 36; Mrs. J. W. Simpson, 33; Miss I. R. Jones, 32; Mrs. B. C. Pettiford, 9; James Leach, 1. Bishop Shaw declared C. A. Barrett and Mrs. J. W. Simpson elected.

Motion prevailed that Miss I. R. Jones and Mrs. Bessie C. Pettiford become the first and second reserve delegates, respectively.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Ray Jordan, of First Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., was presented and Dr. Jordan brought an inspiring address to the conference.

Bishop A. P. Shaw called the delegates elected to the front and congratulated them on their election to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Dr. William L. Sherrill, retired minister of the Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, brought greetings to the conference and pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with the laymen in charge. T. S. Wright, conference lay leader, presided.

Following this session Bishop Shaw proceeded with the regular business.

Bishop Shaw led in singing "Every Day, Every Hour".

The pastors of the Western District were called and made their reports.

A motion by Dr. R. N. Brooks prevailed that the printed records of the North Carolina Conference be corrected to show the following: Thomas H. Wootten was admitted into full membership in 1933 instead of 1934.

P. W. Jenkins, appointed as chaplain in the United States army in 1941 and 1942.

The pastors of the Winston District were called and made their reports.

Bishop Shaw praised the reports of the pastors and said that he had never listened to reports more universally good.

Bishop Clare Purcell, of the Charlotte area, was presented to the conference. The conference manifested their appreciation of his presence by rising. He addressed the conference in loftiest terms of praise for their excellent support of the church's various interests.

Presentations were made as follows: Rev. K. D. Huff, of the South Carolina Conference; Rev. P. A. Taylor, Jr., head of the Department of Religious Education, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. In the absence of President W. J. King he represented the interest of the school. His illuminating words on the work of the school warrant our continued and increasing support of the scholarship which is made possible by our conference.

Amount reported for this scholarship by district follows: Greensboro District, \$30; Laurinburg District, \$18; Western District, \$25; Winston District, \$27.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. R. Howard.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. M. Mayfield with the bishop presiding. The committee's report on the Journal was adopted.

Question No. 2 was called, Have the boards, commissions and committees been appointed? Yes. See report.

Question No. 3, What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? N. J. Pass, treasurer, \$5,000; S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.

Motion by R. W. Winchester prevailed that treasurers turn their books over to auditors and that the record be published in the Journal

Question No. 5, Is this annual conference incorporated? No. Board of trustees.

Question 8, What method is approved to provide for the salary of the district superintendents? 15 per cent of pastor's cash salary.

Question No. 9, What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See reports.

Question No. 10, Are the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Question No. 11, What preachers have died during the year? J. W. Simpson.

Question No. 12, Who are discontinued? None.

Question No. 13, Who are located? None.

Question No. 14, Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

Question No. 15, Who are transferred to other conferences? None.

Question No. 16, Who are the supernumerary? None.

Question No. 17, Who are retired? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, S. A. Peeler, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas.

Motion prevailed that retired preachers on districts be passed in character and continued in the same relation.

Motion prevailed that the following be placed on the retired list: R. D. Bethea, D. C. Skeen, D. L. Thomas.

The following retired preachers were present and made reports: B. F. Thomas, A. E. Robertson, R. J. Shipp.

Question No. 29, Who are the accepted supply pastors? See roll.

Bishop Shaw called the supply pastors to the altar and gave a very helpful message, stressing the duties of ministers and the importance of developing high Christian character.

Question No. 19, Who are admitted on trial. Eugene Black, J. W. Jones, Grandison M. Phelps, Jr., Clarence E. Strickland, Beverly Brown, Henry W. Phillips, James Alford, E. Frost, William R. Crawford.

Motion prevailed to admit William R. Crawford on trial, place him in studies of the first year, that he be left without appointment to attend school.

Question No. 18, Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.

Question No. 33, Who constitute the conference committee of investigations? S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, P. A. Taylor. Reserves: B. F. Gleaver, R. B. Rhyne.

Question No. 34, Who is elected conference lay leader? Prof C. A. Barrett.

Question No. 42, Where shall the next session of the annual conference be held? Rev. W. C. Scarborough invited the next session of the conference to come to Lenoir. This invitation was accepted.

Motion by R. B. McRae prevailed that the entertaining fee be raised to \$5 per member for the annual conference sessions.

The report of the commission of World Service and Fi-

nance was read by Rev. L. A. Brown. The report was adopted. See report.

The ministers' wives through representative of the four districts used very choice and fitting words in presenting to the conference a total of \$646. Mrs. J. W. Cameron represented the Greensboro District and reported \$81.

Mrs. L. A. Watson represented the Laurinburg District and reported \$251.

Mrs. T. H. Wootten represented the Western District and reported \$214.

Mrs. R. F. McCallum represented the Winston District and reported \$100.

Miss Julia Titus, superintendent of Allen High School, Asheville, N. C., was presented and spoke in the interest of the school.

Rev. J. E. Brower called the attention of the conference to the special case of Mrs. Alford W. McMaster, and the motion prevailed that this case and all similar cases be referred to the conference board of stewards.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., and Dr. D. H. Stanton, of the American Bible Society, were presented and spoke. Time for adjournment was extended in order to hear the report of the board of education read by Rev. W. C. Scarborough. The report was adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that the North Carolina Conference conclude the endowment campaign for Bennett College of \$3,000 on December 21, 1943.

The session closed with the announcement that the regular session of the women's meeting would be held at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held an interesting meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the conference president, Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, presiding. Everyone attending was inspired by the excellent program.

During the regular business session the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with Rev. G. H. Caldwell, conference youth counsellor, presided. He presented Rev. Mr. Brewer, of the Western North Carolina Conference, who delivered an illuminating and inspiring address in interest of the work of youth. Miss Dorothy Phelps, conference president, was presented and spoke briefly.

Rev. L. A. Brown asked the courtesy of the floor for Miss I. R. Jones, who presented a token of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Phelps for their untiring service during the six years on the Western District. The token presented was made

possible by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western District. Both Rev. and Mrs. Phelps extended their thanks.

The board of pensions was called to make their report. R. C. Sharpe asked W. J. Cameron to read the report. After the reading a motion for adoption prevailed.

Bishop Shaw presented Dr. Calkins, of the board of pensions, who spoke briefly.

Prof. C. A. Barretts was nominated as conference lay leader. He was elected. T. S. Wright was confirmed as honorary lay leader.

The board of education recommended in its report that a conference institute be held at Bennett College. Motion for adoption of the report prevailed. See report.

The committee on World Peace was nominated. The following names were placed in nomination: P. A. Taylor, W. E. Hairston, L. A. Brown, G. H. Caldwell and D. D. Jones. Motion for adoption prevailed. Report of the trustees was made and adopted. See report.

Report of the board of missions and church extension was made by S. A. Peeler. Motion of R. W. Winchester prevailed for adoption. See report.

Motion for adoption of the statistician's report prevailed after it was read.

On motion of R. W. Winchester the church school membership section of the report was received and adopted without being read.

Announcements were made.

Benediction by G. M. Phelps.

SATURDAY EVENING

The conference was honored by the presence of Dr. J. Leonard Farmer, instructor of religious education, Howard University, Washington, D. C. He delivered an interesting message.

The business session was resumed as the conference treasurer, N. J. Pass, made his report. On motion of G. H. Caldwell the report was adopted.

Motion of J. E. Brower prevailed that the printed Journal become the official record of the conference and that 1,300 copies be printed.

On motion of J. E. Brower the publishing committee consists of S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell and the secretary of the conference. Motion prevailed.

Motion of C. A. Barrett prevailed that the Jurisdictional Conference be requested to return to us our princely and ef-

ficient Bishop A. P. Shaw. The secretary, J. E. Brower, presided and the motion unanimously prevailed.

Bishop Shaw presented Mrs. Vivian Brown, who came forward and spoke.

Motion of J. E. Brower prevailed that after the services Sunday morning, including the ordination service and the reading of the appointments, that the conference stand adjourned sine die.

The following amounts were reported by districts for the secretary and statician's expenses:

Greensboro, \$8; Laurinburg, \$10; Western, \$12; Winston, \$11; total, \$41.

Of this amount \$5 was given to R. W. Winchester for expenses.

Rev. J. J. Patterson pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING

At 10 a.m. the love feast, led by the retired preachers present, was a session of great spiritual refreshing, many laymen and ministers testifying to the love of Christ.

At 11 the services was conducted by the bishop and district superintendents. The special readings for the ordination services were used, and the Simpson Memorial Choir led the singing.

A collection of \$175 was given after an appeal by Rev. R. W. Winchester.

The secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination as deacons: Samuel L. Townsend, H. W. Phillips and Lowell M. Camp.

The secretary then presented the following candidate for ordination as elder: Oscar W. Burwick.

Bishop Shaw preached a forceful and enlightening sermon to a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Motion prevailed to receive on recognition of credentials as an elder into full membership Rev. R. D. Sharpe from the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. L. Gidney presented the report of the committee on courtesies, and on motion it was adopted. See report.

Professor Raiford, representing the laymen of the Laurinburg District, presented to the board of stewards \$13 for retired ministers fund.

Bishop Shaw addressed the ministers and lay members in words of encouragement for the year's work.

The appointments for the year 1943-1944 were read by the bishop, and he also pronounced the benediction.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Eighty-fifth Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Simpsons Chapel Charlotte, N. C., from October 27, 1943, to October 31, 1943. Bishop Alex- and P. Shaw, presiding.

1. Organization—The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe Str., Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, R. F. D. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training: R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, J. E. Brower, R. N. Brooks, L. A. Brown, W. J. Cameron, F. D. Caldwell, W. S. Hairston, W. S. McLeod, W. M. Wells, H. C. Gannaway, G. H. Caldwell, T. H. Wooten, P. A. Taylor, W. O. Thomas, G. M. Phelps.
 - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications: R. N. Brooks, S. A. Peeler, J. C. Rush, G. H. Caldwell, J. W. Shufford, F. D. Caldwell, W. E. Hairston, L. A. Brown, G. M. Phelps.
 - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors: H. C. Gannaway, Chairman.
 - (d) Committee on Investigations: S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, P. A. Taylor, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, Reserve; B. F. Gleaves, R. B. Rhyne.
 - (e) District Boards of Location and Building.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference: G. M. Phelps, G. H. Caldwell, W. T. Lomax, H. L. Ashe, N. J. Pass, J. E. Brower, R. B. McRae, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler. ¼ ¼
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance: L. A. Brown, T. H. Wooten, F. D. Caldwell, S. A. Peeler, W. O. Thomas, T. A. Brower, C. A. Brown, J. A. Tarpley, E. P. McCallum, F. A. Toliver, Ted Pass.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension: R. C. Sharpe, T. H. Wooten, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, L. A. Watson, Helen Phelps, T. A. Brower, (Executive Committee.)
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education: W. C. Scarborough, W. S. McLeod, L. M. Mayfield, C. L. Gidney, R. C. Sharpe, Kermit Martin, Clarence Winchester, S. T. Brooks, Miss Dorothy Phelps, Mrs. A. L. Gannaway, Miss Bettie Crums.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance: M. S. Laughlin, P. W. Jenkins, G. W. Patterson, O. F. McCallum, T. W. Allen, Mrs. F. D. Elmore, Miss M. L. Herin, Miss Fannie Hall.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities: Prof. C. A. Barrett, Dr. D. D. Jones, Dr. Paul Banks, Mrs. Abigail Hayden.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism: Rev. T. H. Wooten, M. C. Laughlin, J. W. Shuford, B. B. Barnes, Amos Harper, Prof. E. M.

Lackey, Mrs. Abigail Hayden, Mrs. Ernestine Reid, and District Superintendents.

(p) Distributing Committee.

(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants: Revs. W. J. Cameron, B. F. Gleaves, J. C. Rush, Mrs. Cora, Evans, Mr. L. H. McLaurin, R. C. Sharpe, Rev. J. W. Hall, Mrs. Agnes Herman, Mrs. A. S. Graham, Mrs. A. W. Hooper, Rev. C. L. Gidney, Mrs. Daisy Erwin.

(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.

(s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards.

3. (a) What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? N. J. Pass, Treasurer, \$5,000; S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.
(b) Have their books been audited? Yes.
4. Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church? Yes.
5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? Board of Trustees.
6. What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment?
7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?
8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? 15 per cent of pastor's cash salary.
9. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See reports.
10. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
11. What Preachers have died during the year? J. W. Simpson.
12. Who are discontinued?
13. Who are located?
14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?
15. Who are transferred to other Conferences?
16. Who are supernumerary?
17. Who are retired? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, S. A. Peeler, R. B. Bethea, D. C. Skeen, D. L. Thomas.
18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?
19. Who are Admitted on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year, Eugene Black, J. W. Jones, Grandison M. Phelps, Jr., Clarence E. Strickland, Beverly Brown, Henry W. Phillips, James Alford, E. Frost, and William R. Crawford.
(b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
(c) Exempt for Courses of Study under the Seminary Rule.
20. Who are Readmitted? None.
21. Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers? James W. Gamble, Elmo Chattman Tatem, J. F. Sawyer, L. C. Tarpley, R. D. Sharpe.
22. Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences? None.
23. Who have completed their Studies: (a) Of the First Year? Arthur W. Stowe.
(b) Of the Second Year? Samuel L. Townsend.
(c) Of the Third Year?
(d) Of the Fourth Year? O. W. Burwick, J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer.

24. Who have been continued in their Studies: (a) Of the First Year? James H. McCallum.
(b) Of the Second Year?
(c) Of the Third Year?
(d) Of the Fourth Year?
25. Who are Admitted in Full Connection? Samuel L. Townsend, James W. Gamble, E. C. Tatum, J. F. Sawyer, T. C. Tarpley, R. D. Sharpe, and S. P. Holland.
26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) Traveling Preachers, Samuel L. Townsend, H. W. Phillips.
(b) Local Preachers, Lowell M. Compt, David D. Jones.
27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) Traveling Preachers, Oscar W. Burwick.
(b) Local Preachers.
28. What other Personal Notation should be made? S. L. Townsend ordained Deacon under election 1941.
29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? B. B. Barnes, Louie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, A. L. Belo, Glenn Brooks, E. G. Campbell, W. C. Cook, Oscar Crutchfield, B. J. Dula, E. J. Foy, S. F. Ferguson, P. H. Graham, Carey Hughley, H. H. Houston, J. M. Joyce, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, H. M. McNair, F. D. Moorehead, F. D. McCorkle, Hulie Perry, H. W. Phillips, H. L. Parker, E. A. Rush, Andrew Williams.
30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—(a) The Conference Course of Study? None.
(b) The Local Preaches' Course of Study? All Supply Pastors. See list.
31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendations from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders? None.
33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? S. A. Peeler, P. A. Taylor, N. J. Pass, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, Reserve: B. F. Gleaves and R. B. Rhyne.
34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Prof. C. A. Barrett.
35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
36. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference? See Reports.
38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming years as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him? See Report.
39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference? World Service, \$10,000; General Administration, \$185.04.
40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? Five per cent of Pastor's cash salary.
41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year? 15 and 2¼ per cent respectively.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lenoir, N. C.
43. Where are the Preachers stationed this Year? See list of Appointments.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Note: The numerals at the right of the names indicate neumber of years' service, including this year.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent,		425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	3
Basses—Raleigh' Crossroads—	W. T. Lomax,	Box, Reidsville, N. C.	3
Brown Summit—	Eugene Black,	1324 Oakland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	2
Bullock Circuit—	R. J. Shipp	Box 45, Creedmoor, N. C.	11
Empire Ct.—	J. Q. Dula,	Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.	4
Greensboro: Browning Chapel—	St. James,	R. C. Sharpe, 717 South Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.	3
	High Street—Laughlins—	P. I. Wells, Rt. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.	5
	North West—	S. L. Townsend, P. O. Box 891, Greensboro, N. C.	1
	South—	J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	9
	St. Matthews—	J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.	4
Kernersville Ct.—	D. A. Hill,	Asheboro, N. C.	2
Newport News—Pleasant Ridge, Va—	J. W. Gamble,	1240 29th St., Newport News, Va.	1
Oxford—	J. W. Hall,	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.	18
Raleigh—	W. J. Cameron,	1021 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	3
Ramseur—	E. M. McLeod,	Ramseur, N. C.	3
Randleman—	B. E. Staten,	Rt. 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.	4
Reidsville—	J. C. Rush,	P. O. Box 912, Reidsville, N. C.	5
Leaksville—	B. W. Stewart,	Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.	6
Summerfield—Collins Grove—	E. C. Tatum,	220 E. 6th St., Winston- Salem, N. C.	1
Wesleys-Chapel Hill—	J. H. Ledwell,	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.	3

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
Robt. B. McRae, District Superintendent, Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.			5
Bomore and Mt. Zion—Beverly Brown, 20 Hastie Loop, Washington Square, Fayetteville, N. C.			3
Charlotte: Simpson Memorial—G. M. Phelps, 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.			1
Fairmont—B. B. Barnes, P. O. Box 261, Rowland, N. C.			4
Fayetteville—H. L. Ashe, 520 Cumberland St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Goldsboro—C. E. Strickland, 839 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.			3
Hamlet—J. J. Paterson, P. O. Box 951, Hamlet, N. C.			1
Hickory Bend—Millers—H. M. McNair, P. O. Box, Red Springs, N. C.			4
Hoffman and St. Peter—James H. McCallum, Marettta, N. C.			5
Johns and eBaver Dam—O. W. Burwick, 511 E. Boundary St., Charlotte, N. C.			1
Laurinburg—Cool Springs—W. M. Wells, P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.			8
Lumberton and New Zion—R. D. Sharp, P. O. Box 543 Lumberton, N. C.			1
Maxton and Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway, P. O. Box 336, Maxton, N. C.			6
Philadelphia and Pembroke—B. F. Gleaves, Maxton, N. C.			2
Red Springs and Beauty Spot—R. B. Rhyne, P. O. Box 424			

Red Springs, N. C.	3
Rowland and Salem—J. L. Alford, P. O. Box 339, Rowland, N. C.	2
Sanford Ct.—J. F. Sawyer, P. O. Box 1031, Hamlet, N. C.	1
Southern Pines—Carey Hugley, P. O. Box 1070, Fayetteville, N. C.	2
Wingate and Monroe—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C.	2

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
R. F. McCallum, District Superintendent,		355 Dixie Broadway,	
Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Advance—C. G. Bynum, Box 904, Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Asheboro—W. E. Hairston, 19 Greensboro St., Asheboro, N. C.			3
Elkin and Jonesville—G. W. Patterson, P. O. Box 424, Elkin, N. C.			3
High Point: Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, Rt. 3, High Point, N. C.			3
St. Marks—W. S. McLeod, 735 E. Washington St.,			
High Point, N. C.			3
Lexington—L. A. Watson, Lexington, N. C.			1
Madison and Stoneville—A. M. Ervin, Box 202, Madison, N. C.			5
Mount Airy—H. C. Woodland, c/o Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Oak Grove—W. C. Hamilton, Box 433, High Point, N. C.			1
Penhook and Boone's Mill, Va.—L. A. Campt, Madison, N. C.			2
Red Bank—Alex Walker, 1017 E. 12th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			3
Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain—John Jones, 1009 Benbow Rd.,			
Greensboro, N. C.			3
Thomasville: St. John-Midway—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St.,			
Thomasville, N. C.			6
East—*S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Trinity and Glenola—E. Frost, Rt. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.			3
Walnut Cove and Walkertown—T. C. Tarpley, 1003 McCulloch St.,			
Greensboro, N. C.			1
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant-Chestnut Grove—C. N. Williams,			
808 Graham St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			5
St. Andrews—W. O. Thomas, 72 Waughtown St.,			
Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
St. Home—H. W. Phillips, 309 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem			2
St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			7

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
G. E. Hogue, District Superintendent,		313 Hudson St., Shelby, N. C.	1
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			4
Catawba Ct.—G. D. Kirkland, Lincolnton, N. C.			3
Brooks—N. J. Pass, Box 76, Shelby, N. C.			15
Cornelius Ct.—A. W. Stowe, Boone, N. C.			1
Franklin Ct.—G. M. Phelps, Jr., Gammon Thea. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.			1
Forest City Ct.—Brackett—J. W. Mickle, Box 595 Forest City, N. C.			2
Gastonia—C. L. Gidney, 520 York St., Gastonia, N. C.			3
Granite Falls—C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.			4
Hickory Ct.—T. H. Wooten, 757 S. 12th St., Hickory, N. C.			3
Kings Mountain and Galilee Ct.—*D. C. Skeen, Thomasville, N. C.			3
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Leonior, N. C.			4
Lenoir Ct.—H. B. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.			4
Lincolnton Ct.—A. M. Robertson, Lincolnton, N. C.			3
Mooresville Ct.—Ira Friend, Mooreville, N. C.			4
Mooresboro—W. C. Cook, 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.			1
Mt. Holly Ct.—T. C. Frazier, P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1

Newton Ct.—S. B. McBrayer, Newton, N. C.	3
Shelby—P. W. Webb, Shelby, N. C.	1
Statesville—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C.	4
Union Mills—*J. J. Blanton, Marion, N. C.	7
West Asheville—*S. F. Ferguson, 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.	1
Wilkesboro Ct.—H. A. Davis, Wilkesboro, N. C.	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- R. N. Brooks, Editor, Christian Advocate, Central Edition, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
P. A. Taylor, Jr., Head of the Department of Religious Education, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
P. W. Jenkins, appointed a Chaplain in U. S. Army, 1941-1942.
G. Haven Caldwell, Conference Youth Counselor, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. P. Holland, Chaplain in U. S. Army.
William R. Crawford, left without appointment to attend school.
E. N. Mattison, Chaplain in United States Army.

*Supply.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the light of the important place Christian Education must take in our Conference life during the coming years and our responsibility in the furtherance of the paramount course, we wish to make the following recommendations:

(1) That we co-operate fully with the General Board at Nashville, Tenn., in advancing the interest of Christian Education.

(2) That we give our wholehearted support to educational institutions within the bounds of the Conference.

(3) That we conclude the ten thousand dollar Endowment Drive by raising the remainder of approximately \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) by December 21, 1943.

(4) In the light of the need of leadership training in the North Carolina Conference, we recommend that a Leadership Training Institute be conducted in summer of 1944 at Bennett College; provided:

(1) That this Institute shall not interfere with the District Institutes.
(2) That the Conference appropriate sum sufficient to defray one-half the expenses, and that the remaining amount be defrayed by a registration and entertainment fee to be paid by each church sending a delegate and that;

(3) Each Charge shall be expected to send to least one delegate.

Respectively submitted,
Signed,

W. C. L. SCARBOROUGH,
L. M. MAYFIELD,
C. L. GIDNEY,
R. C. SHARPE,
MISS DOROTHY PHELPS,
MISS BETTIE CRUMP,
W. S. McLEOD,
S. T. BROOKS.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mr. Chairman, Brethren and Friends of this Conference:

I have come before you representing the Greensboro District of the North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction. I am delighted to relate to you the excellent work done by the pastors and laymen of the District. In the first place we organized our work in the beginning of the Conference year and pledged our selves to prorate in accordance with the laws and regulations of the church. This has been done in a very fine way. You will observe in the report of the pastors they have conformed to this law. We have presented all claims connecting with the benevolent interest of the Conference. And much interest has been manifested by the lay activity in co-operation with the pastors in putting the program over. Our group meetings have been safely guarded as to travel, yet to make them effective. Because of the gas situation we were compelled to curb our travel and grouped our meetings in most convenient places. The District Convention for the young people was held at Ramseur. Brother E. M. McLeod and his congregation made it very pleasant and profitable for us while there. The District Conference was held in Leaksville under the care of Brother B. W. Stewart, who spared no pains in rendering every effort to make us comfortable. The reports and business of the Conference were quite inspiring. Dr. R. N. Brooks was at his best in delivering timely addresses.

There have been revivals of religion conducted in every charge throughout the District and in most places with successful results. There have been quite a umber of accessions to the church but on the other hand there has been quite a migration from the church, because of war conditions. We have endeavored to labor as best we knew under this unfavorable condition. The spiritual and social activities of the District been very active.

Such organization as the Brotherhoods, Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Youth movements, the Church Schools have all been great factors making this report which will be indicated by the pastors reports.

There has been much improvements in church buildings on the District. We make mention of New Port News, under the leadership of Brother Townsend. This is the most outstanding piece of church work according to membership on the District. But many other places have done well. We mention Ramseur under Brother E. M. McLeod, Leaksville with that energetic pastor, Brother B. W. Stewart, Reidsville with Brother Rush as pastor, Warren Street and Mt. Tabor with the late J. W. Simpson as pastor. Many churches have paid out of debt, and mortgages cancelled. South Greensboro Charge with the splendid leadership of Brother J. W. Suford, Raleigh with Brother W. J. Cameron, Kernersville has a nice bank account for improvement after Conference made possible by the leadership of brother D. A. Hill. St. Matthews church has paid every debt she owes and made a substantial increase in ministerial support and in benevolences of which the report of Brother J. E. Brower will indicate.

Sickness and death have visited the ministerial ranks this year. Brother R. D. Bethea has become incapacitated for service since the first of August. On the 8th of July Brother J. W. Simpson died. He was pastor of North West Greensboro one of our best charges. No minister in my knowledge has made a more popular pastorate on that charge than the late J. W. Simpson. And to warrant the facts of this statement the entire official board met with the District Superintendent as chairman and requested that his wife, Mrs. Ophelia, remain in the parsonage until Conference and

pledged me that neither Mrs. Simpson nor the benevolent interest of the charge should suffer if this request was granted. They asked that I give the amount to Mrs. Simpson and they would follow her leadership until Conference, out of the high respect they had for both her and Brother Simpson. Yet with a saddened heart Sister Simpson accepted the request and comes to Conference with a better report than was brought from that charge when Brother Simpson lived. Mrs. Simpson has virtually been pastor since her husband died and there is not a more lovely spirit existing now where on the Greensboro District than on this charge. God's blessings upon Sister Simpson, who has manifested such devotion and efficiency in the church activities of this charge.

Bennett College Endowment has been before us all the year. We have continually reminded the pastors and congregations the importance of putting this project over while money is flowing like a river in the country. The reports of the pastors will show that something has been accomplished relative to this endowment fund. We have urged the cause of Allen Home and requested every pastor to remember Allen Home with a collection during the conference year. I hope they have done so. We are shaping up the plans for a house to house visiting revival in every community of the District such as has been advised by your excellency.

And now Mr. Chairman: I have submitted to you my report in keeping with my ability. But may I include in this report in behalf of the pastors, laity and personally for myself. Thanks to you for the way and manner you have deported your self as a residential Bishop of the Methodist Church among us. You have behaved as a Bishop in the most graceful manner before us, both as to speech and action. We are thankful to the Most High for you. And I think to make an expression of gratitude from acknowledgement to one for favor and kindness received, no words is more fitting in the English language than thanks. It is the soil of which joy thrives and is the tune of angels.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. WINCHESTER,

District Superintendent of Greensboro District, North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:

Through the well trained order of Providence we have come again to the Seat of another Annual Conference. I am happy that I am privileged to make this my fourth report of work of the Laurinburg District.

We began this year under the most glorious circumstances of any year previous. The change of economic conditions had given heart to a discouraged people. They were ready to show their appreciation to Almighty God for these better days. There were on the Laurinburg District humble homes, faithful souls, big hearts and small ones. There were good, bad and indifferent all waiting the touch of sympathy and sane leadership. To these waiting groups twenty-one loyal pastors were sent. They have led on in a heroic way, and the response has been gratifying.

Providence has smiled upon us this year and our ranks have not been broken by death and there has been no serious illness in any of our parsonages.

How well we have done this year in a material way will be shown in the reports of the pastors. Many of the pastors have spared no pains in leading their people in beautifying their churches and improving church

property. Time will not permit me to mention all that has been done by all of the pastors but I speak the truth when I say that most of them have done well.

We have lost two churches this year by fire. The New Zion church on the Philadelphia and New Zion charge was destroyed by fire in the early part of the spring, but they had the church insured and have raised quite a large sum of money and have the plans from the Board and hope to begin soon to rebuild. The St. Mark church on the Hickory Bend and St. Mark charge was destroyed by fire the first of the summer or last of the spring and they had no insurance and it will be impossible to rebuild this church. The members will not be lost to the church because they will be taken care of by the other church which is in the same community.

Because of the government priority on material we have just been able to get the material to complete the Philadelphia church, and we hope in the near future to have this church complete.

At Southern Pines where our church was unwisely torn down some years ago and the material burned, we have in the process of erection a very beautiful cement block church which we hope to complete this year. This membership has shown the finest spirit to be seen anywhere in their deomination. Rev. Carey Hugley a supply pastor from Fayetteville is the pastor.

At the last Annual Conference Rev. J. L. Alford was assigned as pastor of Rowland and Salem, he went to his task with faith in God and confidence in the people and they have erected a very beautiful five-room parsonage and within the next few days he will move his family in it. This charge has experienced one of its best years in its history. They are happy over their accomplishments.

I would be false to my trust if I did not mention the heroic struggle of this worthy people whose guest we are. Every since the news reached them of your coming they have been planning and working for your comfort. They have planned well and while you have inspired their efforts the work done will better fit the church to serve its purpose in a city like Charlotte.

Lumberton under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Watson has placed an order for windows for their church. They have raised on this cause \$500 and have paid the same on windows. Laurinburg under the leadership of Rev. W. M. Wells has installed new pews and pulpit set. This church is in position to do a great work in Laurinburg. Maxton-St. George under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Gannaway has completely renovated the inside of the church and has one of most attractive churches on the District. Red Springs church under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Rhyne and Beauty Spot churches have been renovated and the parsonage at Red Springs has been made a thing of Beauty. Goldsboro—Rev. C. E. Strickland, pastor, this church has done a marvelous work this year. They have added to the church a pastor's study and a choir room which gives us a very attractive church in Goldsboro. This church is struggling and must have special attention.

Mr. Chairmen and Brethren these are the major improvements that have been made, but in all of the charges there have been some improvements.

The work of the Laurinburg District has moved forward because there are no particular pastors known as big and little pastors. We have tried to worke together as brothers of a common cause with the understanding that the biggest pastor is the one who does the biggest job, and that big jobs can be done in small appointments. Until pastors learn to see their opportunity in the charge they serve we will never have the growing church that we should have.

Ministers' Wives Association

This organization will give a good account of its self this year. Inspired by what they did last year they have labored with renewed interest this year and deserve much praise for what they have done. This organization has not only served to raise money for Conference claims but has brought about a closer tie and a sisterhood between the Ministers' Wives. The cause for which they labor inspires their effort. The words of the poet seem to ring in their ears.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain
If I can ease one heart the aching or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin into his nest again
I shall not live in vain.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, is still going forward and their influence and helpfulness is being felt as no other group in the church is. They are always the motivating power in the church.

The Board of Lay Activities is headed the right way at last. They have realized that for any organization to live it must tie its self up to some great cause or enterprise. They have set out to do something definite this year and you will hear from them in a definite way during the Conference setting forth their ideals and accomplishments.

Ministerial Support

Coming to the District four years ago I found only four charges whose promised salary was \$1,200, and one whose promised was slightly more than that. The work was divided up so as to give every fellow who thought he wanted to preach a chance to exercise his thought to the gift. Many congregations were without adequate leadership and had become discouraged, and many pastors who were giving their full time to the ministry were doing it without a sufficient support for their families. We have rearranged the work so as to give to each pastor who puts his full time to the work at least a comfortable support. We have today on the Laurinburg District eleven appointments that will pay \$1,200 and upward. Of these only three will pay as low amounts as \$1,200 and the others arranging up to \$1,800. People will do more with half the service they are used to if the minister is prepared to live, and unless we pay better salary we are going to find ourselves even shorter for ministers. I am convinced that as the standard for entering the ministry is raised the salary you have entered must be raised.

Each pastor on the District has been paid in full this year and at least half of them or more have been paid more than their promised salary. Unless there have been some misgiving every report is round for the year.

Church Members

We have not only made advances in the material and financial way but the churches have been adding to the church constantly new members. The membership may not show a great increase but in times likes this when our people are changing so rapidly as they are it has taken the increase for us to hold our own. The old time revival is not as popular any more as it once was, it is gradually fading into a form now and evangelistic method is coming in some of our churches.

Retired Ministers

One retired minister lives on the Laurinburg District, Rev. Marcus Munday. He is in as good health as could be expected for a man who has

been spared to live over into the ninetys. He is still sweet spirited and always carries a ray of sunshine.

Youth Fellowship

This has been a fine year for the youth, and they had a very fine institute. Never before has the youth been more interested in the church than they are at present. We are greatly in need of som one to help guide them. We have been looking forward hopefully to the time when our Conference would hold a conference wide institute at Bennett or some other place for the Youth. We wait patiently for the report of the committee on the same.

Future Out Look

The outlook for new developments on the Laurinburg District is bright. Now is the time to make our advances. By some means in the past we have lost out in some of the largest cities in North Carolina and today we have promised help if we will but bestir our selves. In Wilmington, where we once had one of our most prosperous churches and lost out, we have the promise of the four white Methodist churches there that they will help us rebuild. More than a thousand of our members have gone into that prosperous city and find no Methodist Church. We need to prepare our selves to meet the challenge.

Of the thirty-four churches on the Laurinburg District, not one has a morgage on it. In times like this we need a conference budget so as to help in some of the needy places in the Conference. Wilmington, Monroe, Fayetteville, Southern Pines and Goldshoro need the careful consideration of this Conference.

Conclusion

I have mentioned the progress of the church in the material, financial and ingathering of members and as important as these may be they do not always tell of the progress of the church. For the church exist to interpret Christ to the people in the community where it exists. I have never been more convinced than I am today of the need of the Christian church with its unique function of creating social and spiritual idealism, of inspiring faith and good works, of fostering Christian Worship and cultivating personal religious experience.

As I bring my fourth report of the District to close, I am perfectly conscious of my limitations and the personal need of the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There is much to be done, and so little time in which to do it. I am saying to all who are to work with me for another year that we redouble our determination to be good soldiers for Christ. I am grateful to you all for your knidness and good-will.

ROBT. B. McRAE, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN WISTRICK

Bishop Shaw, Brother Ministers and Friends:

Twenty-five years ago I stood before this sacred altar, and was admitted into the Holy Fellowship. Six and a half of these years were spent at St. Paul Church, Reidsville, five and a half years on the Laurinburg District, seven years at St. Paul Church, Winston-Salem, and six years on the Western District. I have striven each year to surpass the previous year, as a result of which I come today with the most satisfactory report of all. Claims having been presented and met.

You probably know better than I do that all of our work is being effected by war conditions found more or less in all parts of the world. Shifting of people from one place to another, most of those who can meet

the requirements being called to the service of their country, as a result of which some places are being over crowded while others are being emptied, all of which creates added problems for the church. With one less than we started out with the courageous and tireless workers of the Western District are solving these problems in a remarkable way. That we have been kept and guided by the power Divine will be seen in the glowing report of each pastor. These reports will show that together with the regular program something special has been done in each charge, as a result of attempting to go the second mile.

This year long standing debts have been canceled, old buildings remodeled and new ones built. In taking care of these our local obligations, we have not in one instance neglected our other claims. World service went beyond our highest expectation, while the cause of Education was amply taken care of. Heeding the call of our Bishop we have raised more than three times as much as any other year in the drive for the Bennett College Endowment Fund. You will be interested also in knowing that Gammon Theological Seminary, and Allen Home will receive what they were promised, Allen Home located on the Western District, under the wise and consecrated leadership of Miss Julia Titus and her efficient staff is still meeting a need unprovided for in any other way in that section. We pray for the continued support of each District.

As you probably know we entered the contest last summer in securing subscriptions for The Christian Advocate. To win in the contest which was assured from the start was not the main urge which pushed us ahead, attempting to get the paper in every home. The main urge which gave impetus in this endeavor was placing a paper in the hands of our members which has no equals in furnishing them with the information so much needed in making them loyal Methodists.

We have enjoyed the fellowship and support of the retired ministers and their families. We have had to call some of them back into the active service, and all of them with their wisdom and ripe experience have ment much to our success in every way.

In this you will not expect me to report for the work done in the well organized organizations on the District. The ministers' wives who will speak for themselves, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Lay Activities and the Youth Division, are so interwoven in our church life, thus becoming indispensable in our total church program. To these organizations we must increasingly look to furnish the leadership in all our evangelistic movements.

Bishop Shaw through your wise leadership in this needed field of evangelism, demonstrated in the recent meeting held in Baltimore. We shall go forth reclaiming members grown cold and indifferent, and leading new ones into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Finally all praise to the ministers of the Western District, most of whom have been with me through the six years. In not one instance has your loyalty been questioned. Therefore, whatever success or honor comes to all alike, I have both enjoyed and profited by your fellowship. I rejoice that my change in position will not result in my change in fellowship. May God bless you and the devoted members of the Western District.

G. M. PHELPS.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

This day I come to the end of the year's work.

I am pleased to be favored with the high privilege of bringing to you

the annual report of the Winston District.

I found, upon assuming the duties of the District, an organized program; with all but three charges filled with pastors. Within a short time these had been supplied.

Our first major task, after the Annual Conference, was an effort for Bennett College. Each man on the District was contacted in a few weeks. It was inspiring to find such ready response to the cause. Bishop, you were present on December the fourteenth, at which time reports were made.

The year has been busy, filled with many perplexing problems. However, joy has come to each of us in some measure, as we realized the work of the Master. We have given ourselves largely to each task and its particular season. We have made an effort to raise each assessment as it came to us. The results in each case will show as the pastors shall make their reports.

The Winston District is composed of twenty charges with their pastors, and around four thousand members. To this group goes the credit of what ever achievements may have come through the year.

We have two retired ministers on the Winston District. The Reverend B. F. Thomas has been energetic through the year, both in his local church and on the District. The failing health of Reverend Dorsey McRae, has caused us much concern through the year. However, his spirit was excellent when I last talked with him.

The Charges

Each Charge deserves special mention. However, since reports in detail are not the custom, I beg you to be permitted to mention only a few of the cases of much anxiety to many of us through the past years:

Buildings and Improvements

The St. Mary's church at Trinity, St. Andrews church at Winston-Salem, and our Walnut Cove church at Walnut Cove have been brought to completion by their respective pastors. Rev Frost, Rev. Ashe and Rev. Phillip. St. Marks at High Point and Mallalien Temple at Mt. Airy have been renovated and painted from their first floors throughout.

The parsonages of Thomasville, Brooks Memorial at High Point, St. Marks of High Point and St. Paul of Winston-Salem have all been repaired and painted.

Debts

All debts on the churches of Thomasville, St. Johns at Thomasville, and Mt. Pleasant of Winston-Salem have been paid. In one instance the mortgage was burned. To Lexington and St. Marks of High Point goes the credit of paying the larger amounts on complete debts. During the year St. Marks paid \$1,800 for improvements and \$1,200 on the standing debt. Last, but by no means least, St. Homes Church in Boston Cottage of Winston-Salem, goes the credit of raising \$2,300 for the erection of a new church edifice.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Bishop Shaw, Laymen and Friends of the North Carolina Christianity:

This has been a somewhat difficult year for the laymen. The causes being such that we had no control: First, I have been handicapped in getting around to the charges because of the shortage of gas; Second, men are constantly being called into service and the work of the laymen on such a charge suffers.

Of the Charges I have reached I have found the work going on nicely where not interrupted. Amounts from \$50 to \$90 have been raised, and the

Methodist men have taken care of the expense of the Church Bulletin amounting to \$200 yearly. This is a great improvement over former years, for many charges reported nothing.

In some few instances the outlook for increasing our number of ministers is bright. This gives us renewed hope for the picture has been sad.

In spite of these difficulties we are trying to carry on. Although these are dark hours, we must not become discouraged. As laymen we cannot afford to be quitters, instead we must hold out our banners high. The great cause we represent is the solution to the salvation of the world. A great challenge faces us: To keep alive that sustaining influence in our lives, in the life of our Churches and throughout of world.

I should like to recommend that we use our women resources for laymen work where men are not available.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WRIGHT, N. C. C. L. L.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM

The Christian Church was never faced with a greater challenge than it is today. With the greatest world conflict of all times, when there is turmoil and unrest everywhere and when the spirit of graft and greed has possessed individuals and nations and have thrown the people of every continent into a world catastrophe, it means that the choice must be either Christ or chaos.

Therefore, the Church should now rise up and speedily lead the restless, dissolutioned, sin wrecked world to Christ, rather than be lost into the chaos and death.

Many of our Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction are accepting and planning to designate the coming year as a period during which Evangelism shall be given place of first importance.

First—Consideration will be given to widespread organization of groups of the fellowship of Evangelism, stressing united prayer, cultivation of Christian experience, witnessing and training of individuals for personal work.

Second—Training classes to prepare children and young people for church membership.

Third—Systematic and continuous home visitation of inactive church members and unchurched families, and the bringing to the church school all children not under religious instructions. And to visit all new comers into the communities and seek to bring them into the fellowship of the church, and a close follow up of all members who move away by sending transfer certificates to pastors at places to which members move. If ministers are not known where members move, write or notify the office of the Central Jurisdiction Commission on Evangelism, 1106 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tennessee. Help in the follow-up will be gladly given.

Fourth—And an effective Commission in each Conference District and local church should be organized. A diligent effort to locate and evangelize unoccupied territory, whether town or country and to form missions and church schools in industrial areas where the people are moving in and far from established churches.

Fifth—A youth fellowship organization in every local church, also a Daily Vacation Bible School, and earnest efforts in the promotion of the suggested Program of Church Loyalty Advance, making Thanksgiving a real devotional occasion and putting Christ in Christmas and at the center of all life. Observing the Watch-night, followed by a Special Week of Prayer. Calling for the establishment of Family Altars, and through January special emphasis on Re-Construction, and perfecting Commissions.

Training personal workers. Enlisting and visiting prospects. The first week of February to be given to study of Christian Stewardship, the second week, enlisting titehers, followed by week of Dedication, public evangelism, revivals, preaching missions, visitation, including the observance of Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost.

J. W. GOLDEN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The World Service and Finance Commission of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Church, has recognized the fact that this is a day when missionary causes are imperative. The voices of needs come ringing clearly and distinctly; and the great commission that fell from the lips of our Saviour falls with resounding emphasis upon our ears, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." All of us can not go in person, but we give thanks to the Almighty God for the privilege of applying much, we trust, of our finance to the aid of our fellow men who can go and for the relief of the suffering, therefore;

Whereas the Methodist Church is faced today with a greater emergency needs here at home and abroad than ever before in the history of our church, including relief for the suffering in war-torn countries;

Be it resolved (1) that we, the North Carolina Conference accept the following apportionments for the Conference year 1943-1944:

World Service	\$10,000
(Including \$8,748.00 apportioned by the General Commission of W. S. Z. F.)	
General Administration Fund	185.04

(2) That we, the North Carolina Conference urge each individual charge to raise its apportionment quota in full.

(3) That thirty-five per cent (35%) of World Service raised be set aside for the promotional and field cultivation within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

(4) Treasurer's Expense: Shall be two per cent (2%) (not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) of all funds collected.

(5) For our educational institutions	\$4,100.00
(a) Bennett College Endowment Fund	3,500.00
(b) Allen Home High School	500.00
(c) Gammon Theological Seminary	100.00

Total Budget	\$14,285.04
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Recommendations for Ministerial Support

(1) That the Episcopal Fund shall be equal to two and one-fourth per cent (2¼%) of the pastor's cash salary.

(2) That five per cent (5%) of the pastor's cash salary shall be the amount to be raised for Conference Claimants.

(3) That the District Superintendent's salary shall be equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.

(4) That each charge of the Conference observe the special days as required by our discipline—Race Relation Sunday, World Service Sunday, etc., and other special days as may be designated by the general church.

Signed: L. A. BROWN, Chairman.

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Hill, D. A.	Asheboro, N. C.
Hogue, G. E.	313 Rudson St., Shelby, N. C.
Holland, S. P.	High Point, N. C.
Hamilton, W. G.	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jones, R. E.	Lincolnton, N. C.
Jenkins, P. W.	Marion, N. C.
Kirkland, C. D.	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.
Laughlin, M. S.	Reidsville, N. C.
Ledwell, J. H.	Ramseur, N. C.
Lomax, W. T.	755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.
McLeod, E. M.	Box 595, Forest City, N. C.
McLeod, W. S.	Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.
Mickle, J. W.	Newton, N. C.
McRae, Robert B.	Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Box 744, Shelby, N. C.
Mayfield, L. M.	340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.
Mattison, E. M.	
Pass, N. J.	
Patterson, G. W.	

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Phelps, G. M.	309 So. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.
Rhyne, R. B.	Red Springs, N. C.
Rush, J. C.	114 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C.
Roberson, A. M.	P. O. Box 23, Lincolnton, N. C.
Scarborough, W. C.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.
Sharpe, R. C.	717 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Sharpe, R. D.	Lumberton, N. C.
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Shuford, J. W.	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
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Taylor, P. A.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Tarpley, T. C.	1003 So. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Thomas, W. O.	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Tatum, E. C.	220 E. 6th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Watson, L. A.	Lexington, N. C.
Wells, P. I.	R. F. D. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.
Wells, W. M.	P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.
Webb, P. W.	Shelby, N. C.
Williams, Arthur D.	Monroe, N. C.
Winchester, R. W.	425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Williams, C. N.	808 N. Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wootten, T. H.	737 S. 12th St., Hickory, N. C.
Woodland, H. C.	Safe Buss Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Probationers

	Year Received On Trial	Year In Conference	Course of Study
Alford, James, P. O. 339, Rowland, N. C.	1943	I	
Black, Eugene, 1324 Oakland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	1943	I	
Brown, Beverly, 20 Hastie Loop, Washington Square, Fayetteville, N. C.	1943	I	
Crawford, William R.	1943	I	
Frost, Elijah, R.F.D. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.	1943	I	
Jones, J. W., 1009 Benbow Road, Greensboro, N. C.	1943	I	
McCallum, James H., R.F.D., Rowland, N. C.	1942	I	
Phelps, Grandison, M., Jr., 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.	1943	I	
Phillips, Henry W., 309 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem	1943	I	
Strickland, Clarence E., 839 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.	1943	I	
Stowe, Arthur W., Boone, N. C.	1942	II	

Accepted Supply Pastors—1943 & 1944.

Name	Year
Barnes, B. B.	Local Deac.
Barnes, Lonnie	III Year
Bailey, C. W.	III Year
Belo, Adda L.	Local Deac.
Brooks, Glen	IV Year
Campbell, E. G.	Local Deac.
Cook, W. C.	IV Year
Crutchfield, Oscar	II Year
Dula, B. J.	I Year
Foye, E. J.	IV Year
Ferguson, S. F.	IV Year
Graham, P. H.	I Year
Hughley, Carey	I Year
Houston, H. H., Local Elder	Local Elder
Joyce, J. M.	IV Year
Littlejohn, B. C.	IV Year
Love, C. B.	IV Year
McNair, H. M.	IV Year
Moorehead, F. D.	IV Year
McCorkle, T. D.	I Year
Perry, Hulie	Local Deac.
Phillips, H. W.	Local Deac.
Parker, H. L.	Local Elder
Rush, E. A.	Local Deac.
Williams, Andrew	III Year

Signed: H. C. Gannaway.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

October 28, 1943

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Will you abstain from the use of tobacco and other indulgencies which may impair your influence?

Signed, I will

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MORRISTOWN NORMAL and INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Morristown, Tenn.

July 6—July 18, 1943

OFFICERS: Chairman, F. J. Handy, (Delaware); Chairman, D. S. Dykes (East Tennessee); Chairman, R. W. Winchester (North Carolina); Chairman, J. S. Carroll (Washington); Manager, J. H. Jenkins (Washington).

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: Delaware Conference—W. C. Thompson, D. H. Hargis, L. H. McArthur, O. H. Spence, G. D. Gerald; East Tennessee—F. D. Thomas, L. W. Hendrick, C. B. Holloway; North Carolina—R. W. Winstler, R. F. McCollum, G. M. Phelps, R. B. McRae; Washington—C. E. Johnson, Eli L. Lopton, C. E. Queen, M. F. Hayling, Chas. Briggs.

LECTURERS

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, "The Minister, His Calling and Equipment."
Dr. William E. Anderson.

Dr. F. Darcy Bone, Editor Adult Publications, Methodist Church, "Interpretation of the Christian Basis of World Order."

Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, Boston University, "The Psalms, an Interpretation their Value in Terms of the Soul's Experience with God."

DAILY SCHEDULE

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.—Dinner, 12:30 p.m.—Supper, 6:30 p.m.

Worship 8:15 a.m. ad 7:30 p.m. Henry

Recreation 3:00 p.m.—4:0 p.m. Moore

Lectures, 8:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Bone, July 6th and 10th.

Dr. Leslie, July 12th and 16th

Bishop Shaw delivers four lectures.

COURSE OF STUDY**First Year**

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Abington Commentary (General and O. T. Articles)-Jenkins

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Discipline of the Methodist Christ. H. T. Johnson.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—The word of Preaching (Hoyt) Carroll.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Prophets Tell Their Own Story (Leslie) Haynes.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—The Church in History (Nagler) Richard Johnson.

Second Year

3:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—The teachings of Jesus (Branscomb) Moore

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—The Religious Consciousness (Pratt) Brown.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—A Man in Christ (Stewart) Henry.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Local Church (Beaven) Haynes.

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.—Abington Commentary (New Testament Articles) Jenkins.

Third Year

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Christianity (Rall) Harper.

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Introduction to Philosophy (Brightman) Handy.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Religious Education (Harner-McKibben) Thompson.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Guide to Understanding the Bible (First half—Fosdick) Cameron.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Concerning the Ministry (Oman) Carroll.

Fourth Year

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—God and Ourselves (Lewis) Brower.

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Doctrine of Redemption (Kaudsen) Brower.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—The Religions of Mankind (Soper) Whitefield.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Social Salvation (Bennett) Dykes.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Guide to Understanding of the Bible (Second half—Fosdick) Cameron.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All undergraduates and Accepted Supplies, giving full time to Pastoral work under the District Superintendent are required to attend the Summer School, except otherwise excused by the faculty. This is mandatory (Discipline 1940, Paragraph 1110, 1112).

Students must bring text books and Student's Hand book.

The payment of the traveling expenses of students is guaranteed; clergy certificates should be used in every case, but transportation should be by automobile if possible, so that several men could travel together so as to reduce the expense.

No traveling expenses will be paid to students unless they remain during the entire session, or are excused by the Faculty.

The rate for Board and Lodging is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 care of room, total \$11.00.

Students must furnish their own bed coverings, towels, etc. The dormitories are furnished with beds and springs, mattresses, writing tables, chairs, bureaus.

Other Ministers also are cordially invited to attend.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, October 31st, 1943, in Simpson's Chapel Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, Alexander P. Shaw, ordained the following persons as Deacons: Henry W. Phillips, Samuel L. Townsend, and Lowell M. Campt, and at Bennett College on December 21st, 1943, David D. Jones, and on October 31st, 1943, assisted by other Elders, ordained as Elder: Oscar W. Burwick and at Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., July 15, 1943, E. N. Mattison.

(Signed) ALEXANDER P. SHAW,
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

Certificate of President and Secretary

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in Simpson Chapel Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 27-31, 1943, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed) ALEXANDER P. SHAW,
President
J. E. BROWER,
Secretary

We are sincerely grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of assembling in Charlotte, North Carolina, "The Queen City" and in Simpson Chapel Methodist Church for this, our Eighty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction. We feel highly honored in having as our presiding officer, Bishop A. A. Shaw. Together with being a great leader in our church, he ranks as a leader of our race.

We heartily commend Rev. G. E. Hogue, Pastor-Host, Rev. R. B. McRae, resident District Superintendent, and the loyal members and friends of Simpson Chapel Methodist Church for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

Commendation is also due the officers of the Conference, the District Superintendents, representatives of the various boards of the church, civic and religious leaders of Charlotte, for giving dignity to the session. The inspirational addresses and sermons by Doctors Haywood, Stanton, Williams, Brooks and Wm. Wells, and other were helpfully and thoughtfully delivered. We thank Bishop Purcell for remarkable words which expressed a feeling of racial understanding and brotherly love.

The fellowship of the Holy Communion was so reverent, so impressive that one could not help but feel the presence of God.

The spirit and trend of this Conference has placed upon Christian

followers the urgent task of refashioning the social life of mankind after the Eternal Pattern, JeJesus Christ.

For this gain in vision, we are grateful to all who have made this a profitable session.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. HAIRSTON,
C. L. GIDNEY,
A. M. ERWIN.
Charlotte, N. C.
October 30, 1943.

The Board of Missions and Church Extension met on above mentioned date. The Rev. R. C. Sharpe and Miss Dorothy Phelps were elected to the Jurisdictional Conference as delegates.

R. C. SHARPE, Chairman
S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

Greetings brought to Bishop Shaw and the North Carolina Conference by Warren Fulmore, age 5 years, the grandson of Rev. B. B. Barns.

Greetings to our beloved Bishop Shaw and to the North Carolina Conference. I came to bring you words of greetings from the Laurinburg District and from the Fairmont Charge. To let you know that we are small in number but big in heart, working under the Leadership of Bishop Shaw. Lead on Bishop Shaw!

WARREN FULMORE.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants

North Carolina Annual Conference October 28-31, 1943

Funds collected during the Conference Year 1942/43 available for distribution to Conference Claimants during the Conference year 1943/44:		
Balance, after 1942/43 Distribution to Claimants	\$	914.57
Interest Credit at 3% to 11/1/43 on Distribution Account.....		74.33
Interest Credit at 3% to 11/1/43 on Conference Permanent Fund		61.98
From Board of Pensions, Illinois Corporation:		
Regular Appropriation		655.00
Bonus Appropriation		149.00
Chartered Funds		75.00
Methodist Publishing House Appropriation		704.16
Collection from Charges on Appointment		2,922.50
Ministers' Wives Association		646.00
Due From Clearinghouse		2.00
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Total, Available for Distribution During 1943/4	\$6,204.54	
Prospective Distribution to Conference Claimants during the Conference Year 1943/4 from funds collected during the Conference Year 1942/3:		
Retired Ministers, on basis of service:		
468 years at \$6.00 per year service	\$2,808.00	
3 years in other Conferences	9.00	\$2,817.00
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Widows, on basis of service:		
611 years at \$4.20 per year service	\$2,566.20	
30.5 years in other conferences	71.89	2,638.09
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Children, on basis of service:		
87 years at \$1.50 per year service	130.50	
48 years in other conferences	71.89	190.50
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Additional payment to Claimants in other Conferences on account of increase in rate above Clearinghouse rate, 33 years at \$1.00		33.00
Expense, Board of Conference Claimants		5.00
Prospective Balance after 1943/44 Distribution		520.95
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Total	\$6,204.54	

Balance Reported	\$	914.57
Rev. Simpson Fourth Quarter		51.25
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	\$	965.82
Due Mrs. Simpson Fourth Quarter	7.00	\$ 958.82

RECEIPTS

During 1942-43 to be distributed during 1943-44

FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges	\$2,922.50
From Conference Investments	61.98
From Methodist Publishing House	704.16
Interest District Account	74.33
Ministers' Wives Association	646.00

Total for Annuities	\$4,408.97
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FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions	\$ 655.00
From Pastoral Charges	149.00

Total for Regular Relief	\$ 804.00
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FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund	\$ 75.00
*Balance Previous Year	958.82
Due from Clearing House	2.00

Total	\$6,248.79
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PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1943-44 of funds collected during 1942-43

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers	\$2,799.00
To Widows	2,638.09
To Children	190.50

Total Regular Annuity	\$5,627.59
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ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF:

To Widows	\$ 10.65
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Total Regular Relief	\$ 10.65
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ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF

Additional at \$1.00 per year to Claimants in Other Confer- ences (est.)	\$ 33.00
Expenses of Board of Conference Claimants	5.00
Balance	572.55

Total	\$6,248.79
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Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Year 1943-1944		Annuity Rate \$6.00					
Number	NAME	Total Approved Years	Years	Annuit	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	48	48	\$288.00			\$288.00
2.	Bethea, R. D.	46	46	276.00			276.00
3.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	138.00			138.00
4.	Byers, George W.	46	46	276.00			276.00
5.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	96.00			96.00
6.	McRea, Dorsey	35	35	210.00			210.00
7.	Mundy, Marcus	39	39	234.00			234.00
8.	Peeler, S. A.	47	44	264.00	3	9.00	273.00
9.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	162.00			162.00
10.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	204.00			204.00
11.	Skeen, D. C.	36	36	216.00			216.00
12.	Thomas, Benjamin E.	42	42	252.00			252.00
13.	Thomas, D. L.	29	29	174.00			174.00
		468	465	2,790.00	3	9.00	2,799.00

Statemnt of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year 1943-1944						Annuity Rate \$1.50			
Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuit Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	
1.	Foley, Mrs. G. T.—George		15	7	7	\$10.50		\$10.50	
2.	Kearse, Mrs. David—Samuel		16	28	12	18.00	16	20.00	38.00
3.	Kearse, Mrs. David—John		12	28	12	18.00	16	20.00	38.00
4.	Kearse, Mrs. David—Abby		10	28	12	18.00	16	20.00	38.00
5.	Watson, Nellie—Sandy McDonald		15	8	8	12.00		12.00	
6.	Murphy, Corrino—Elizabeth		16	36	36	54.00		54.00	
			135	87		130.50	48	60.00	190.50

Statement of Prospective Disribution, Widows

Annulity Rate \$4.20

Year 1943-1944

Number	NAME	Widow's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annulity	Other Years	Other Annulity	Total Annulity
1.	Addie, John C.	32	32	\$134.40	.....	.....	\$134.40
2.	Cherry, Jasper A.	16½	16½	69.30	.....	.....	69.30
3.	Fink, Henry	6	6	25.20	.....	.....	25.20
4.	Foley, G. T.	7	7	29.40	.....	.....	29.40
5.	Garrett, Jas. Henry	21	21	88.20	.....	.....	88.20
7.	Hairston, J. D.	22	22	92.40	.....	.....	92.40
6.	Gibson, Sanda A.	27½	27½	115.50	.....	.....	115.50
8.	Harshaw, Charles	14	14	58.80	.....	.....	58.80
9.	Hayden, Sylvester J.	1½	1½	6.30	.....	.....	6.30
10.	Howard, Chas. Elis.	7	7	29.40	.....	.....	29.40
11.	Isham, John H.	7½	7½	31.50	6	13.02	84.42
12.	Jenkins, Albert G.	39	39	163.80	.....	.....	163.80
13.	Johnson, Peter F.	13½	13½	56.70	.....	.....	56.70
14.	Jones, Henry	9	9	37.80	.....	.....	37.80
15.	Jones, John W.	25	25	105.00	.....	.....	105.00
16.	Jones, M. M.	33	33	138.60	.....	.....	138.60
17.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	23½	23½	98.70	.....	.....	98.70
10.	McMaster, Alfred W.	10½	10½	44.10	.....	.....	44.10
19.	McDonald, Samuel ..	23	23	96.60	.....	.....	96.60
21.	McNair, John R.	17	17	71.40	.....	.....	71.40
22.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	178.50	.....	.....	178.50
23.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	174.30	.....	.....	174.30
24.	Pressley, S. H.	6	6	25.20	.....	.....	25.20
25.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	23.10	1	2.80	25.90
26.	Scales, Wm. B.	34½	34½	144.90	.....	.....	144.90
27.	Shamborguer, N.S.T.	23½	23½	98.70	.....	.....	98.70
28.	Simpson, J. W.	8	8	33.60	.....	.....	33.60
29.	Swan, E. I.	28	28	117.60	.....	.....	117.60
30.	Weatherby, R. T.	34	21½	90.30	12½	28.35	118.65
31.	Wells, John W.	38½	27½	115.50	11	27.72	143.22
		641.5	611.0	2,566.20	30.5	71.89	2,638.09

Conference Treasurer

TREASURER'S TABLES, 1944

N. J. PASS, Treasurer

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Note: Write the Treasurer about matters contained in these tables.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GREENSBORO DISTRICT														
List Number	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1		180	27	60	100	19	82	5	31			15	7	524
2	Bass—Raleigh Cross Roads	102	13	39	40	2	18					5	3	213
3	Brown Summit Circuit	120	22	50	75	68	73	3	6				3	428
4	Browning and St. James	62	5	10	10		8	5	2	2				104
5	Bullock Circuit	84	13	29	38	12		7	5					188
6	Empire Circuit													
7	Greensboro—East													
8	High Street	202	31	67	120	3	37		33			15	4	512
9	North West	145	18	40	100		40		26			14		383
10	South	157	23	52	125	16	56		20	6		15		470
11	St. Matthew's	300	45	100	500	30	300		105	8	5	25		1,418
12	Greensboro Circuit—Summerfield	68	5	12	35		20	2	22			5		169
13	Kernersville	74	8	4	43	1	35		12	1				178
14	Leaksville	150	22		100	8			33			14	5	332
15	Newport News, Va.—Pleasant Ridge													
16	Oxford	66	11	22	65	13	79	7	21	5			2	291
17	Raleigh	180	27	60	120				15			15	6	423
18	Ramseur	120	14	40	65	1						5	3	248
19	Randleman	60	5	10	45	1						5	3	129
20	Redsboro	150	22	50	75	2			10		2			311
	Wesley and Chapel Hill	150	22	50	96	7	50		3			14	6	398
Total		2,370	333	683	1,752	183	798	25	344	22	7	147	42	6,721

TREASURER'S REPORT

LAURINBURG DISTRICT														
List Number	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1	Bolton and Pembroke	6	15	20									6	47
2	Bowmore and Mt. Zion	22	50	60										282
3	Charlotte	35	77	90	13			12	23					484
4	Charlotte Mission	35	4	10	11				1					72
5	Fairmont	30	4	10	15					5				64
6	Fayetteville	180	27	60	60		16		21					364
7	Goldsboro	10	30	14	4									58
8	Hamlet	30	65	100										195
9	Hickory Bend and St. Mark's	2	6	5										13
10	Hoffman Circuit	75	11	25	30	9			7				3	160
11	Johns and Beaver Dam	124	20	45	40	4	37	8		10		10	4	302
12	Laurinburg and Cool Springs	232	36	76	135		28	8	72				7	594
13	Lumberton	150	22	50	60			10	33				4	329
14	Maxton and Piny Grove	210	31	45	134	5			57				7	489
15	Millers	30	8	12	20		4			10			2	86
16	Philadelphia and New Zion	120	20	40	90									278
17	Red Springs and Beauty Spot	180	31	53	120	15	18		32				7	456
18	Rowland and Salem	180	30	40	89				37		5		6	387
19	Sanford Circuit	120	12	25	45				8				4	214
20	Southern Pines	15	2	5									1	28
21	Wingate	12	1	2	5				5				1	26
Totals		364	741	1,149	61	96	20	38	291	25	5	10	52	4,920

TREASURER'S REPORT

WESTERN DISTRICT														
List Number	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1	Asheville	27	60	192	129	5	18	370						981
2	Boone	2		43										45
3	Catawba Circuit	12	25	45	1				7			12	4	106
4	Forest City	15	34	50				11	6					228
5	Franklin	67	8	18				1	1					111
6	Granite Falls	22	3	7	7	37			4					92
7	Gastonia and Cherryville	150	19	40	14	7	3	20	38	10		13	3	348
8	Hickory	173	25	57	13	73								509
9	Hunters—Cornelius													
10	Kings Mountain	132	15	35	1			5	5				4	235
11	Lawndale—Brooks	157	23	52	132	9	16	2					5	306
12	Lenoir	150	23	50	144	66			12					520
13	Lenoir Circuit	75	11	25	36				5					152
14	Lincolnton	134	9	20	80	1		10	13			13		267
15	Marion—Old Fort	172	25	57	108	2	6	16						446
16	Mt. Holly Circuit	131	8	24	85			1						249
17	Moreshboro Circuit	10		4										14
18	Mooresville Circuit	150	22	50	96	8			11			12	5	354
19	Newton—Conover	136	21	45	81	4		13	10				4	389
20	Statesville—Philadelphia	120	18	34	60				18				4	254
21	Union Mills	18	2	6	12	3							1	42
22	West Asheville	90		25		16	10					8	2	151
23	Wilksboro	75	11	25	36	19			6			8	2	185
24	Shelby	67	1	18	7	5		1	5					104
Totals		2 311	310	682	1 501	128	487	40	61	548	10	66	34	6,178

TREASURER'S REPORT

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CONFERENCE STATITISCIAN

STATITICIAN'S TABLES, 1944

P. I. WELLS, Statistician

Route 6, Box 56

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Note: Write the Statistician about matter contained in these tables.

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Transfer by and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Non-Resident—Full Members—	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Bass-Raleigh Cross Rd.	W. T. Lomax	6	7	5	4	432	4			2	358	78		4
2	Bullock	R. J. Shipp		14	14		80	2	41			75	5		2
3	Brown Summit—Wesley	J. H. Ledwell		10	10	5	10	10	2			90	115		
4	Empire Circuit	B. E. Staten	5				93	4		2		96	96		
5	Greensboro—High Street	P. I. Wells					200		9	2		110			
6	St. Matthew's	J. E. Brower	7	12	6	6	440	3	6	8	10	351	102		2
7	South	J. W. Shuford	16	4			278		24	4	2	304			1
8	North West	S. L. Townsend	5		9	6	154	3	4	3	1	164			2
9	East	R. C. Sharps	11	2	14	9		9				117			1
10	Wesley and Chapel Hill	J. H. Leadwell		18	11	6	268	5	11			200	200		
11	Leaksville	B. W. Stewart	2	6	10	4	196	6	10		2	185	250		2
12	Newport News, Va.	S. L. Townsend	4	3	10		140	10	5	3		155			3
13	Oxford	J. W. Hall	15				66	6	15		5	70	123		
14	Peasant Ridge	J. W. Gamble													
15	Raleigh	W. J. Cameron	4	7	6		180					100	182		
16	Ramseur	E. M. McLeod	2	1	2	4		2		1		122	21		1
17	Randleman	B. E. Staten		8			90	4	9			65	17		
18	Reidsville	J. C. Rush	3		3	4	200	1		5		130	205		
19	Kernersville	D. A. Hill	2	4	5	1	40			4	1				
20	Summerseld	E. C. Tatum	20	8	8	8	160					160	38		
21	Greensboro Circuit														
	Totals		102	104	113	61	2627	69	92	29	24	2744	1432		17

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled Not Already Counted in Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Church School Pupils Joining Church	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Women's Work—Number of Members
1	Bass-Browning	30	44	37	20	74			132							173	12		2	62
2	Bulleck	8	16	9	10	35			33							33	3		2	9
3	Brown Summit-Wesley	40	19	10	10	63			63		39		26	30	95	164	3	10	3	30
4	Empire Circuit	37	54	34	24	88			170										3	20
5	Greensboro—High Street			21	15				110							110				
6	St. Matthew's	72	63	59	22	136			216	156		20	43	28		247	6		1	250
7	South	48	53	21	22	125			145			43	24	21	88	233	23		3	56
8	North West	55	65	102	17	70			265		81	22	29	20		166	9	43		
9	East B. St. James	22	26		4	35			48	16									1	12
10	Wesley—Chapel Hill	27	27		16	70			70		33			18	47	117	5	16	2	45
11	Leasville	40	30	25	18	65	7		165	56	22	20	13	6	76	241	6	8	2	65
12	Newport News, Va.	15	20	49	12	58	6	9	111							50	3		2	18
13	Oxford	20	16	7	7	28			50										1	9
14	Pf. asant Ridge																			
15	Raleigh	40	30	13	14	60	10	3	120	60		20	15				2	10	4	50
16	Ramseur	28	25	13	13	46			125							125	1		4	21
17	Randleman	20	24	26	8	41										88	5		3	30
18	Ridgelyville	20	15	15	10	45	2		67									8	1	25
19	Kerresville	35	15	15	20	30			40		40	20	10	30	70	35			3	25
20	Summerfield	60	35	22	12	60			140			10	14	8		192	20		3	25
21	Greensboro Circuit																			
	Totals	658	562	447	255	1149	25	12	2026	288	221	155	223	100	376	1854	100	104	43	820

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ. or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Base-Proving	35		2	27,000						8,000				
2	Bullock	4		3	6,500						82,000				
3	Brown Summit—Wesley	16		3	6,000										
4	Empire Circuit	17			9,000		1	2,000			8,000				
5	Greensboro—High Street.			2	15,000		1	1,500			500				
6	St. Matthew's	50		1	50,000			5,000							
7	South.	43	3	4	25,000			5,000			4,500				35,153
8	North West	12		12	16,000		1	1,400		3,000					
9	East.	32		2	1,200						4,000				
10	Wesley and Chapel Hill.	25	1	2	9,000						500				
11	Leaksville	23	4	3	50,000		1	3,000			1,500				
12	Newport News, Va.	23			10,000						1,000				
13	Oxford.	26		2						150	1,000				
14	Pleasant Ridge			1	1,000										
15	Raleigh	35		1	35,000		1	3,000			4,000				
16	Ransour	9		3	4,500		1	2,000							
17	Randleman	12		3											
18	Reidsville	20		1	2,000			2,000			200				
19	Kernersville			1	5,000										
20	Sumnerfield.			2	2,500										
21	Greensboro Circuit.														
	Totals.	386	8	46	238,800		5	23,400		450	115,200				35,183

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Class—Browning				59	80	280			6			268						2,679
2	Bullocks				12	50	50				2								
3	Brown Summit—Wesley					3	20						43						1,002
4	Empire Circuit	4		38	61	40					8								
5	Greensboro—High Street						80	75	70	40									
6	St. Matthew's	8	5	40	50	72	200	986	42	175	5		3565						2,583
7	South	6		42	77	119	570			36			146						
8	North West						734	400	60		5		225						
9	Brown's Chapel—St. Paul						150			47									
10	Wesley—Chapel Hill	16			28	22	53												1,629
11	Leaksville	8		35	62		400	200	10	85							3		2,382
12	Newport News, Va.			50	18	25	1000			7			50						
13	Oxford	5			14	20			18	23			120						
14	Pleasant Ridge																		
15	Raleigh				35	10	500			32			125						
16	Ramsour				35	22							175						
17	Randolph			45		90	20			5									
18	Ridgely		2	85	45	51		170	19	35	2		600				5		2,423
19	Kernersville																		
20	Summersville																		
21	Greensboro Circuit																		
	Total	31	23	835	642	25	3773	1750	149	400	22		2684				8		

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE		Preacher in Charge	Assistant Pastors—	Preacher in Charge	Assistant Pastors—	District Superintendent—	District Superintendent—	Bishops—Appointed	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—	Conference Claimants—	General and Conference Benevolences—Appointed	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Causes Included in Conf. Budget	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
Last Number																				
1	Bass—Browning	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	120	130	100						17	370	31
2	Bullocks	500	532	62	62	13	13	30	30	10									76	200
3	Brown Summit—Wesley	675	675	102	102	13	13	30	30											
4	Empire Circuit	700	586	84	84	15	15	35	23											
5	Greensboro—High Street	1,350	1,350	202	202	31	31	67	67	120	120	120						15		
6	St. Matthew's	2,000	2,000	300	300	45	45	100	100	500	500	500								
7	South	1,050	1,050	157	157	23	23	52	52	125	125	125								
8	North West	975	903	145	145	18	18	40	40	100	100	100								
9	Brown's Chapel—St. Paul	1,000	900	150	130	7	7	20	20	50	50	100								
10	Wesley—Chapel Hill	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	50	50	100								
11	Leaksville	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	50	50	50						13	85	103
12	New Port News, Va.	900	500	135	122	29	10	45	20	50	50	50						7	35	150
13	Oxford	500	440	75	65	12	11	25	22	60	60	50						7	26	25
14	Pleasant Ridge																			
15	Raleigh	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	120	120	120						15	20	110
16	Ramsaur	925	925	120	120	18	18	46	46	75	75	75						20	85	7
17	Ravdeman	500	400	75	60	10	5	25	10	46	46	75						7	20	18
18	Reidsville	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	50	50	50						5	35	19
19	Kennersville	600	650	80	80	18	18	100	100	50	50	50						10	26	21
20	Sumnerfield	900	700	130	23	22	22											10	80	10
21	Greensboro Circuit																			
Totals		18,575	16,113	2,764	2,430	374	323	855	746	1,410	1,380	810	387	489	33	103	1,268	443		

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Advance	C. G. Bynum	15		16	16	89					95	22		
2	Asheboro	W. E. Hairston	9		9	9	156		4	8	28	140			
3	Elkin and Jonesville	G. W. Patterson			8	3	130		8			155			
4	High Point—Brook's Memorial	L. M. Mayfield	6		7	123						100		1	
5	High Point—St. Mark's	W. S. McLeod			6	7	350	12	16	3	10	360	32		
6	Lexington	W. C. Hamilton										92	10		
7	Madison and Stoneville	A. N. Erwin	12	13				17	17	1	6	195	95		
8	Mt. Airy	H. C. Woodland					55		2	10		67			
9	Penhook—Boone's Mill, Va.	L. M. Camp	4			135						83	32		
10	Red Bank and Walkertown	Alex Walker					12	3				15			
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain	John W. Jones	2	12	25	1	75	19	6	2		100			
12	Thomasville, East	S. A. Peeler	3	4		10					1	60	9		
13	Thomasville, St. John's	F. D. Caldwell		2	5	5	210		2	4		180	55		
14	Trinity and Glenola	E. Frost	2	2	8			8	8			130	6		
15	Walnut Cove														
16	Winston-Salem:														
17	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove	C. N. Williams	3	2	4	128	118	4				118	6		
18	St. Andrew's	H. L. Ashe			14		168		19		1	150	45	1	
19	St. Home	L. L. Phillips	4	17	7		1	9	2					1	
20	St. Paul	G. H. Caldwell	10		17	43	551	8	15	12	19	569	233	1	
	Totale		70	52	126	480	1915	81	99	40	65	2609	545	4	15

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled Not Acrely Counted in Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Church School Pupils Joining Church	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Women's Work—Number of Members
1	Advance . . .	43	27	30	30	65			195	52			21	5		53	2		1	41
2	Ashboro . . .	20	15	18	10	35			53								8		4	30
3	Edkin and Jonesville . . .	20	6		3	15			34										2	85
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial . . .	32	30	11	9	51			82										1	160
6	High Point—St. Mark's . . .	60	45	32	21	78	10	4	172							182	8		4	30
6	Lexington . . .	9	11	6	5	25	3		34											
7	Madison, Stoneville . . .	106			24	155														
8	Mt. Airy . . .	38	20	5	7	50	8		78			18	32		24	102	84		2	43
9	Penhook, Boone's Mill, Va. . .	15			4														2	16
10	Red Bank, Walkertown . . .	7			3	9										1				
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain . . .	42	32	53	22				127				34		3	41			4	45
12	Thomasville—East . . .	14	10	8	6	26			38				10						1	22
13	St. John's, Watauga . . .				15				155								3		3	24
14	Trinity, Glenda . . .								111											
15	Walnut Cove . . .																			
16	Winston-Salem . . .																			
17	Mt. Pleasant, Chestnut Grove . . .	21	29	16	10	16										17	8		4	28
18	St. Andrew's . . .	43	29	20	10	62			92			20	16	40			16	8	1	71
19	St. Home . . .	65	35	25	10	70			140	115						115	7			
20	St. Paul . . .	112	49	180	24	175		40	315			18	22	12	52	367		5	8	300
Totals		636	354	384	163	839	21	44	1526	115		56	135	55	79	1052	148	13	37	900

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Advance	10			5,000		1			600	2,000				
2	Asheboro	28		3	15,000		1	1,500			35				
3	Elkin and Jonesville	15			4,500		1	800			1,600				
4	High Point—Brook's Memorial			1	9,000		1	1,800	100	500	5,000				
5	High Point—St. Mark's	72	50		50,000	6,366	1	5,000			12,000				
6	Lexington	5		1	40,000	3,000	1	3,000			5,000				
7	Madison and Stoneville			4	37,000		1	2,500							
8	Mt. Airy	26		1	5,000		1	2,000			3,800				
9	Penhook—Boone's Mill, Va.	15		3	5,200		1	700							
10	Red Bank and Walkertown	4		1	500										
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain	21		3	6,500										
12	Thomasville, East	10		1	4,000					200	2,500				
13	Thomasville, St. John's	27		2	11,000		1	2,500	56		7,500				
14	Trinity and Glenola	24		2	8,000	200					3,500				
15	Walnut Cove														
16	Winston-Salem;														
17	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove	23		2	12,000	175	1	2,000	789		5,000				
18	St. Andrew's	39		1	20,000	1,200	1	5,000			10,000				
19	St. Home	50		1	4,000					2,271	11,500				
20	St. Paul	100		1	50,000		1	5,000			18,000				
	Totals	469	50	28	296,700	11,141	13	31,600	945	3,571	77,435				

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Advance.....				50	200				23	10								2,067
2	Asheboro.....			9	42	22		40		19			359						
3	Elkin and Jonesville.....			25						30									
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial.....					1200		1200		23			356						8,097
6	St. Mark's.....			10	60	75		1200	270	102	10		900						7,878
7	Lexington.....					1800		150	15	50	3		399						
8	Madison and Stoneville.....			50		350													
9	Mt. Airy.....				31	212				37			231						1,721
10	Penhook and Boone's Mill.....	1				30		30					12						
11	Red Bank and Walkertown.....					12													
12	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain.....				43	662				55									1,671
12	Thom-asville, East.....	4			16			71	2	53	3		307					2	1,361
13	St. John's and Midway.....					359		1057											2,825
14	Trinity and Glenda.....			24	45	1222				39								12	2,011
15	Walnut Cove.....					107													473
	Winston-Salem:																		
16	Mt. Pleasant and Chestnut Grove.....	6			18	73		636	26	52	6								5,888
17	St. Andrew's.....			24	44	3137		720	120	45			282						3,739
18	St. Home.....				34	2271													8,008
19	St. Paul.....			85	200	45	1500	398		42	80	18							
	Totals.....	11		202	608	397	13279	5472	533	570	112	18	2846					14	45,449

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Winston-Salem:																Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
		Precbiter in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Appointed	Precbiter in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Paid	District Superintendent—Appointed	District Superintendent—Paid	Bishops—Appointed	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—Appointed	Conference Claimants—Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—Appointed	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Local Work	
1	Advance	525	555	45	37		10											
2	Asheboro	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	100	100	100	6	53	16		128	
3	Elkan and Jonesville	1,000	1,000	118	118	22	22	50	50					86		10	200	
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial	1,100	1,100	165	165	24	24	55	55				84	3	5	12		
5	St. Mark's	1,800	1,800	270	270	41	41	90	90	144	144	150			15		1900	
6	Lexington		856		128		19		42					38			190	
7	Madison and Stoneville	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50								800	
8	Mt. Ary	800	850	120	120	22	22	40	40								22	
9	Penhook and Boone's Mill	700	582	135	97	17	14	35	35					55		8	54	
10	Red Bank and Walkertown	100	83	15	15	2	2	4	3					48		11	100	
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain	650	650	97	97	12	12	25	25	12	12						13	
12	Thomasville, East	700	576	105	85	16	13	35	29	60	50	50	6	26	8		102	
13	St. John's and Midway	1,400	1,400	210	210	30	30	70	70	90	90	90		75			650	
14	Trinity and Glenola	800	825	120	95	22	18	40	41				48	153		8		
15	Walnut Cove	150	150	22	22	4	4	7	7									
16	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove	875	875	118	118	19	19	48	48	108	108	108	104	20		4	200	
17	St. Andrew's	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60								260	
18	St. Home	650	650	97	97	14	14	32	52				50			12	415	
19	St. Paul	2,100	2,100	270	270	42	42	90	90	500	500	500		480			400	
	Totals	16,590	17,252	2357	2424	358	357	781	802	1014	1205	1366	308	1059	39	76	5512	359

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Transfer and Removals by Others	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Bolton	E. C. Campbell		3	1	44	36	5	5		40	4		4
2	Boxmore and Mt. Zion	Beverly Brown					260		18		235			
3	Charlotte	G. E. Hogue	14	10			300		36	10	185	30		1
4	Charlotte Mission	O. W. Burwick		1		5	18			3	10	2		
5	Farmont	B. B. Barnes	5		3		13				15			
6	Fayetteville	J. J. Patterson	15		3	3	136	2	2	10	137			1
7	Goldsboro	C. E. Strickland												
8	Hamlet	W. O. Thomas	12	2	10	24	303	10	14	14	299	26		2
9	Hoffman Circuit	James H. McCallum	2	6	2			2	2		100	8		
10	Johns and Beaver Dam	P. W. Webb	5		4	150	149				110	130		2
11	Laurinburg and Cool Spring	W. M. Wells	29	13	23	534			14		382	211		1
12	Lumberton	L. A. Watson	13		10	10	105			2	113			
13	Maxton and Piney Grove	H. C. Ganaway	11		20	9	427		18	5	400	120		1
14	Millers	H. M. McNair		1	1		31				25			1
15	Philadelphia, New Zion and Pembroke	B. F. Gueens	32	2	8			1	6	1	241	85		1
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	11	14	16	378	378	7	3		298		2	4
17	Rowland—Salem	J. L. A'Ford	4	14	20	260					190		1	
18	Sanford Circuit	D. L. Thomas			8	8	100		2		160			2
19	Southern Pines	Carey Hughley			2		32				34			
20	Wingate	D. A. Williams					26			2				
	Totals		156	65	131	1485	2315	27	120	40	3034	616	3	20
	Totals for Winston District		70	52	126	480	1915	81	99	40	2603	545	4	16
	Totals for Western District		122	80	118	613	2347	72	35	19	2614	420	7	22
	Totals for Greensboro District		102	104	113	61	2627	69	92	29	2744	1432		17
	GRAND TOTALS		450	301	488	2731	9204	249	336	128	181 37971	3013	14	75

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled Not Already Counted in Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Church School Pupils Joining Church	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Women's Work—Number of Members	
1	Bolton.....	16	20	24	6	40	10		60	2	15	10	15	10	36	5			2		8
2	Bowmore—Mt. Zion.....	75	30	52	15	100			182												
3	Charlotte.....	16	35	40	10	70	16	16	91	44	44	12	20	35	67	158	8	8	1	62	62
4	Charlotte Mission.....	5	1	5	2	8			13										1	5	10
5	Fairmont.....	7	5	10	6	15	3		31		7						4		1	27	10
6	Fayetteville.....	27	25	14	9	72	6		74		40	23	17	81	7	81	3		1	1	1
7	Goldsboro.....	15	4		3	6					4	8	10	5	20	20			1	6	6
8	Hamlet.....	36	30	24	16	64	14	22	206	66	66	20	30	12	24	230	12	11	1	80	80
9	Hoffman.....	20	28	24	9	35	3	109	103		38		20				6		2	12	12
10	Johns—Beaver Dam.....	30	40	22	18	58	12	30	152							152	2	2	2	40	40
11	Laurinburg—Cool Spring.....	95	102	22	28	158	28		271	39	294	99	41			271	21		6	127	127
12	Lumberton.....				9	45															
13	Maxton—Piney Grove.....	75	40	105	26	140			246			55	25	56	100	346	19		2	70	70
14	Millers.....	15	6	5	5	12	4	5								20	1	5	1	16	16
15	Philadelpia, New Zion, Pembroke.....	64	43	29	12	60	21		136			25	19	10	54	190	4		3	53	53
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot.....	26	25	22	5	62	6		87					14	16	87	5		6	87	87
17	Rowland—Salem.....	15			12														2	71	71
18	Sanford Circuit.....				10																
19	Southern Pines.....	13	3	8	2	22															
20	Monroe—Wingate.....		10	16	8	5															
Total Laurinburg District.....		550	446	422	211	1012	123	73	1658	151	508	252	137	142	394	1560	85	24	32	673	673
Total Winston District.....		636	354	384	163	839	21	44	1526		115		56	135	79	1052	148	13	37	500	500
Total Greensboro District.....		658	592	447	255	1149	25	12	2026	288	221	155	223	100	376	1454	100	104	43	829	829
Total Western District.....		426	450	437	223	773	77	45	1705	172	133	69	60	162	255	987	58			429	429
GRAND TOTAL.....		2270	1842	1690	852	3783	246	174	6915	609	977	476	536	539	1104	5053	1191	141	109	8122	8122

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Bolton	5		1	2,500										
2	Bowmore and Mt.. Zion	30		2	10,000						2,000				
3	Charlotte	63		1			1	7,000	280		5,000				
4	Charlotte Mission	10		1	2,000										
5	Fairmont	15		1	1,500						600				
6	Payetteville	33		1	3,500					150	2,500				
7	Goldsboro														
8	Hamlet	81		1	50,000		1	6,000	300		5,000				
9	Hoffman Circuit	8		2	2,000	375	1	500							
10	Johns and Beaver Dam	12		2	3,000										
11	Laurinburg and Cool Spring	46		2	70,000	150	1	2,000			7,000				
12	Lumberton			1	10,000		1	2,500			3,000				
13	Maxton and Piney Grove	61		2	20,000		1	3,000		250	6,500				
14	Millers	5		1	2,000										
15	Philadelphia, New Zion and Pembroke	10		2	1,675		1	600			1,000			1,500	800
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot	38		2	40,000		1				3,500				
17	Rowland—Salem	30		2			1	1,200							
18	Sanford Circuit	10		1	2,200										
19	Southern Pines	3		1	500	150									
20	Wingate														
	Totals	450		26	220,575	780	9	22,300	580	400	39,100			1,500	800
	Totals for Winston District	469	50	28	296,700	11,141	13	31,800	945	3,571	77,435				
	Totals for Western District	468	43	43	120,200	3,910	18	26,450	1,618	700	33,911			4,000	2,000
	Totals for Greensboro District	386	8	46	359,800		5	23,400		450	115,200				35,183
	GRAND TOTALS	2,223	101	143	997,575	15,831	45	103,750	3,143	5,121	265,646			5,500	37,983

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Bolton						1000												1 490
2	Bowmont—Mt. Zion						253			13									1 620
3	Charlotte			100	45	30	1569	144	5	30	50			12					
4	Charlotte Mission				7		3						43						333
5	Fairmont			13	7		100			4									504
6	Fayetteville				30	100	750			17				20			6		3 067
7	Goldsboro			14			400												
8	Hamlet		20	26	56	104	364			56	12								740
9	Hoffman				18														
10	Joins—Beaver Dam	10		18	20	20	200				6								4 586
11	Laurinburg—Cool Springs			38	63		1600	132	39	57									
12	Lumberton																		4 701
13	Marion—Piney Grove				241	88	1300			35									423
14	Mills				6		119												
15	Philadelphia—New Zion	3		50	27	15	1000					4							
16	Red Springs—Beaut. Spot			125	45	50	260	148		23				26					2 148
17	Rowland						1216						17						
18	Sarford Circuit	4					229												
19	Southern Pines																		
20	Wingate		1																
	Totals	17	22	379	571	467	28423	424	44	243	23		2230	58			6		19 586

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE		Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—	District Superintendent—	District Superintendent—	Bishops—Appointed	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—Appointed	Conference Claimants—Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—Appointed	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
List Number																		
1	Bolton	400	300	60	53	9	7	20	15	20	20	20	3			3		
2	Bowmore—Mt. Zion	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	115	115	115			16			
3	Charlotte	1,560	1,560	234	234	35	33	77	77	100	100	100		12		12	700	23
4	Charlotte Mission	390	200		36		5		10	12	12	12		11			4	3
5	Fairmont	200	200	30	30	5	5	10	10	15	15	15					20	5
6	Fayetteville	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	109	109	109					260	23
7	Goldshoro	600	600	90	90	12	10	30										4
8	Hamlet	1,300	1,313	195	195	30	30	65	65	100	100	100						41
9	Hoffman	500	530	75	75	11	11	25	25	30	30	30		2				8
10	Johns—Beaver Dam	950	950	124	124	21	21	48	48	90	90	90			8		30	10
11	Laurinburg—Cool Springs	1,500	1,500	232	232	34	34	77	77						135	8	400	72
12	Lumberton	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	55	55	60						
13	Maxton—Piney Grove	1,400	1,400	210	210	31	31	70	70		353	353		15	34		500	57
14	Millers	200	200	20	20	8	8	10	10						4			
15	Philadelphia—New Zion	800	800	120	120	20	20	40	40	50	50	50		36	1		65	
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60								298	25
17	Rowland—Salem	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	100	100	100						50
18	Sanford Circuit	850	580	120	120		12		25							8	5	
19	Southern Pines	100	134	15	15	2	2	5	5									
20	Wingate	150	35	22	12	4	1	7	2					5	1			
	Totals	16,500	15,912	2387	2425	349	338	765	760	796	1149	1164	85	81	198	31	2232	321

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	All Others Baptized										Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Active Full Members—	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Active Full Members—								
1	Asheville		7	4	5	38	217	4	3	2	17	138	71	1	1					1
2	Poone		4		3	15	31	3				40	20							
3	Catawba		21	8	15	21	150	15	6			150	10							1
4	Forest City								3		1	162								2
5	Franklin																			1
6	Hickory		17	11	11	9	172	7	2	6	1	174	29	1	1					1
7	Hunters																			
8	Kings Mountain		3		7	170	162	2	8	1		122								1
9	Lawndale—Brooks		15	12	10	20	337		8	2	4	343	110							
10	Lenoir		1	3	15	25	200	5	5		25	120	40							
11	Lenoir Circuit		5		4	67	60		5			67	12							2
12	Lincolnton—Lowesville		15	4	5	10		4		2		220								3
13	Marion—Old Fort		3	18	5	165	160	5	3	2	25	130	25	1	3					
14	Moore's ville		22	1	8	2	261	4	2	1		278								
15	Newton		4	7	6		115	8	7	1	2	118	6	2	1					
16	State ville				6	104	100				1	75	19							
17	West Asheville						100					39	17							2
18	Wilkesboro				5	5	60	5				30	11	1	2					
19	Union Mills			3	1	1	38	4				31	11							2
20	Gastonia		7	1	4	11	87	8	1	1		97	12							
21	Moore-boro																			
22	Mt. Holly			8	8	8	62					168								
23	Shelby					44					1	37	17							
	Totals		122	80	118	615	2347	72	35	19	78	2614	420	7	22					

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE																Totals.			
	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance— Children	Average Attendance— Youth	Average Attendance— Adults	Number Enrolled in Total Enrollment Not Already Counted in Church School and Other Departments	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions— Church School Pupils Joining Church		No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work— Number of Societies	Women's Work— Number of Members
1	Asheville.....	38	19	35	11	70	7	10	120								3	3	70	
2	Boone.....	10	20		8	6	2										3	5	23	
3	Catawba.....																			
4	Forest City.....	18	15		8				41			13			41				1	52
5	Franklin.....	30	15	12	8	12			60	20										
6	Hickory.....	38	26	10	8	42	10		92	49		7		56	105			2	43	
7	Hunters.....																			
8	Gastonia.....	18	31	38	12	50			94	47		12	8	15	46	2		1	16	
9	Kings Mountain.....			63	18				128									3		
10	Lawndale—Brooks.....	44	145	65	23	150			267						267	10		2	20	
11	Lenoir.....	30	20	6	8	45	20	10	94				104			15		1	20	
12	Lenoir Circuit.....	15	18	25	14	30	12	25		35				6		4		1	12	
13	Lincolnton—Lowesville.....	48	45	50	20	50			143	50		25	35	37	153	2		2		
14	Marion—Old Fort.....	10	18	27	13	46	2		116									1	45	
15	Mooresville.....	45	60		18	70	20		160							12		4	70	
16	Mt. Holly.....	30	30	20	8				88						88					
17	Mooresboro.....																			
18	Newton.....	20	41	16	10	77			77	26		22	15	141	227	20		2		
19	Statesville.....	16	25	23	15	42			120			17				2		4	44	
20	West Asheville.....				7	35			45											
21	Wilkesboro.....	19	17	19	5	30			60						60	5		2	14	
22	Union Mills.....	10			2		4													
23	Shelby.....	8	5	7	3	18														
	Totals.....	426	450	437	223	773	77	45	1705	172	133	60	162	255	987	58	25	31	429	

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Asheville	43	18	1	7,000		2	6,000			9,800			4,000	2,000
2	Boone	19		3	2,400										
3	Catawba	18		4	8,000	270	1	1,500	500		1,000				
4	Forest City	12		1	6,000		1	750			2,400				
5	Franklin	15	1	3	6,000		1	500							
6	Hickory	44		2	10,300		1	3,200			1,800				
7	Hunters														
8	Kings Mountain	22	22	3	14,000	525					1,300				
9	Lawndale—Brooks	30		2	4,000						2,200				
10	Lenoir	35		1	3,000	280	1	2,000		700	2,000				
11	Lenoir Circuit	30		3	3,000	65									
12	Lincolnton—Lowesville	20		4	8,500	170	1	500			3,000				
13	Marion—Old Fort	30		2	8,000	200	2	2,500	60		4,896				
14	Mo. resville	45	2	4	1,600	900	1	1,000	406		1,500				
15	Newton	20			1,500		2	2,000	500		3,000				
16	Statesville	25		2	8,500	672	1	1,500	142						
17	West Asheville	6		2	12,000	26	1	1,500	10		15				
18	Wilkesboro	21		2	3,000										
19	Union Mills	5		1	800		1				4,000				
20	Gastonia	18		1	5,000		1	3,500							
21	Mooreboro														
22	Mt. Holly	3		2	5,000	800	1								
23	Shelby	8			2,600										
	Totals	468	43	43	120,200	3,910	18	26,450	1,618	700	33,911			4,000	2,000

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Asheville				36		42	640		67	8								3,166
2	Boone				8														748
3	Catawba				28	12	525	189		12									1,786
4	Forest City						20			17	8								1,177
5	Franklin																		481
6	Hickory	10			8	10	215			25	8								1,882
7	Hunter's																		
8	Gastonia	7	5	15	32	48	220			28	7		185						1,956
9	Kings Mountain						11												1,072
10	Lawndale—Brooks																		1,735
11	Lenoir				35	15	1625	855	51	37	8		155						3,576
12	Lenoir Circuit				35		74			16			23		14				840
13	Lincolnton—Lowesville	2						700											1,687
14	Marion—Old Fort				54	32	1005	300	60	33			107	25					4,304
15	Mooreville				96	58	1600	494		41			72	40					3,744
16	Mt. Holly				21	24	542						63						2,164
17	Mooreboro																		
18	Newton	30			20		509	93		10	7		126						2,050
19	Statesville				26	8	315	115		21	5		106						1,703
20	Wilkesboro				25	30	50			9									730
21	West Asheville				15			145		10									803
22	Shelby	3	37		14		40	16		10		13	12						871
23	Union Mills			12															136
	Totals	52	42	203	450	169	7085	3547	111	336	52	13	986	65	14				35,351

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Appointed	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Paid	District Superintendent—Appointed	District Superintendent—Paid	Bishops—Appointed	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—Appointed	Conference Claimants—Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—Appointed	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Causes Included in Conf. Budget	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
1	Asheville.....	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	192	192	192	129	32	5	18	370	55
2	Boone.....	400	400	97	97			20	20				40			1	150	
3	Catawba.....	700	700	86	86	12	12	25	25	12	12	43	43				134	7
4	Forest City.....	750	680	112	112	15	15	37	34				50			11	230	
5	Franklin.....	700	370	105	67		8	18	18				16			1		1
6	Hickory.....	1,150	1,150	173	173	25	25	57	57	112	112	112						38
7	Hunter's.....																	
8	Gastonia.....	900	900	135	135	40	40	20	20				79		4	11	200	20
9	Kings Mountain.....	1,000	850	138	138	16	16						38	18	1			31
10	Lawndale—Brooks.....	1,050	1,050	150	150	22	22	52	52	120	120	120	120			10	300	12
11	Lenoir.....	1,100	1,100	150	150	24	24	50	50	144	144	144	141				138	3
12	Lenoir Circuit.....	500	500	75	75	11	11	25	25	96		80	36			10	24	12
13	Lincolnton—Lowesville.....	900	725	135	135	16	10	45	20								1060	54
14	Marion—Old Fort.....	1,225	1,150	172	172	27	25	61	57				108	101		15	22	
15	Mooresville.....	1,100	1,100	150	150	22	22	50	50									
16	Mt. Holly.....	900	900	131	131	13	13	32	32	23	23	23		37	4			1
17	Mooresboro.....																	
18	Newton.....	910	910	136	136	20	20	45	45	89	89	84		4	4	12	150	3
19	Statesville.....	800	800	120	120	18	18	38	34	60	60	60						18
20	Wilkesboro.....	500	464	75	75	12	12	35	35	16	16	16				8	6	
21	West Asheville.....	600	564	90	90	13	11	30	87	36	36	25		36	10		194	11
22	Shelby.....	450	427	67	67	1	1	21	18	9	7		32			1	70	5
23	Union Mills.....	125	125	18	18			6	6							4	1	1
	Totals.....	16,860	15,965	2390	2309	336	330	727	745	909	811	899	691	369	28	102	3049	272

DONATIONS TO BENNETT COLLEGE

DECEMBER 1, 1942—NOVEMBER 11, 1943

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Amount
Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent	\$ 30.05
Bullock-Creidmoor	10.00
Kernersville	35.20
Leaksville	50.00
Empire	56.16
Newport News	41.75
Browning Chapel	128.25
High Street	75.00
Reidsville	80.00
Ramseur	31.25
Randleman	25.00
St. Matthews	313.50
South Greensboro	150.00
Northwest Greensboro	96.25
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	87.50
Bass-Raleigh Cross Road	80.40
Brown Summit	37.50
Raleigh	51.00
Summerfield	20.00
Oxford	79.25
P. A. Taylor	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,488.06

Charge	Amount
Rev. R. B. McRae, District Superintendent	\$ 10.00
Bowmore-Mt. Zion	65.50
Bowell Chapel	10.00
Charlotte	157.50
Charlotte Mission	10.00
Fayetteville	43.75
Fairmont	28.75
Goldsboro	20.75
Hamlet	75.00
Hoffman	30.00
Hickory Bend	5.00
Johns-Beaver Dam	44.00
Laurinburg	53.75
Lamberton	37.50
Maxton	93.35
Millers	15.00
Philadelphia	49.90
Red Springs	81.25
Rowland	56.50
Sanford Ct.	32.00
Southern Pines	3.00
Wingate	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 907.50

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	\$ 93.75
Boone	31.50
Catawba	22.75
Catawba Circuit	24.00
Forest City	37.50
Franklin	7.00
Gastonia	39.50
Granite Falls	36.75
Hickory	84.25
Hunters Circuit	36.00
Kings Mountain	28.75
Lawndale and Brooks, Philadelphia	112.50
Lenoir	133.75
Lenoir Circuit	68.55
Lincolnton Ct.	23.75
Marion Ct.	35.42
Marion	37.50
Mooresboro	9.00
Mooresville	75.25
Mt. Holley	19.50
Mooresville Ct.	19.30
Newton	56.25
Newton Ct.	18.75
Shelby	89.60
Statesville	21.25
Union Mills	8.00
West Asheville	32.50
Wilkesboro	37.50
Wilkesboro Circuit	6.00
Donation	1.00
TOTAL	\$1,205.12

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge	Amount
Rev. R. F. McCallum, District Superintendent	\$ 10.00
Mt. Pleasant	98.75
St. Holmes	37.50
St. Andrews	56.25
Madison	61.85
Mt. Airy	87.50
Hoover's Chapel	23.75
St. Paul	450.00
Lexington	59.25
Brooks Memorial	75.00
Thomasville	75.00
St. Marks	210.00
Asheboro	60.00
Elkin	67.25
Rural Hall	93.75
Trinity and Glenola	133.50
Pen Hook and Boone's Mill	30.00
Walnut Cove	5.00
TOTAL	\$1,629.35

SUMMARY

NORTH CAROLINA REPORT FOR BENNETT COLLEGE

DECEMBER 2, 1942—NOVEMBER 12, 1943

Greensboro District	\$1,488.05
Laurinburg District	907.50
Western District	1,205.12
Winston District	1,629.35
Dr. R. N. Brooks	50.00
President David D. Jones	100.00
Bishop R. E. Jones	100.00
Bishop A. P. Shaw	75.00
TOTAL	\$5,555.03

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dodson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	..... Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	..... Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		..... Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	..... Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink .....			.....
1835	—L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	1800	41 May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherly	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

N. C. Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction Methodist Church

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in full connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold face type; of effective members in ordinary type and undergraduates underscored. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	47	
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	
Davis, H. A.	1923	1925	20	
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	
ASHE, H. L.	1895	1898	47	
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	
THOMAS, B. F.	1890	1893	50	
BETHEA, R. D.	1893	1899	43	
PEELER, S. A.	1895	1897	49	
SHIPP, R. J.	1892	1896	34	
Winchester, R. W.	1900	1902	43	
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	41	
Lomax, W. T.	1903	1907	40	
ROBINSON, A. E.	1904	1907	27	
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	35	
Frazier, T. C.	1907	1909	36	
SKEEN, D. C.	1907	1909	36	
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	36	
A. M. Robertson	1912	1914	28	3
Caldwell, G. H.	1908	1911	35	
THOMAS, D. L.	1905	1917	38	
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	33	
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	33	
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	28	
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	26	
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	25	
Wells, P. I.	1910	1912	33	
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	23	
Gannaway, H. C.	1920	1924	23	

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1925	22	
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	21	
Mickel, J. W.	1922	1924	21	
Gleaves, B. F.	1924	1926	19	
Hall, J. W.	1913	1915	32	
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	18	
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	18	
Gidney, C. L.	1925	1928	18	
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	16	
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	16	
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	14	
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	14	
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	14	
Hill, D. A.	1924	1928	19	
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1933	12	
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	17	
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	11	
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	11	
Williams, C. N.	1933	1932	10	
McRae, Robert	1922	1924	21	
Laughlin, M. S.		1933	10	
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	10	
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	10	
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	8	
Mayfield, LeMon		1938	5	
Dula, J. Q.		1938	5	
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	9	
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	6	
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	6	
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	3	
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	5	
Patterson, J. J.		1940	3	
Hamilton, W. G.		1941	2	
Burwick, O. W.		1941	2	
Kirkland, G. D.		1942	2	
Gamble, J. W.		1943	1	
Tatem, E. C.		1943	1	
Sawyer, J. F.		1943	1	
Tarpley, T. C.		1943	1	
Sharpe, R. D.		1943	1	
Townsend, S. L.		1943	1	
Holland, S. P.		1943	1	

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter; nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Warren	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Foss	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Granston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	97	14537	218
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13138	149
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	98	13762	179
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13897	161
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
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